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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

...NNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

...OCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

...SSAGE OF THE BILL FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

...cial to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, April 10, 1874.

SENATE.

...r. White read in place a bill fixing the ...imum limit of taxation for county, ...ough, school and poor purposes at five ...s.

...e following bills passed both Houses, ... were signed by the Speakers:

...ct for increasing the capital stock and ...ebtedness of corporations.

...ct to allow officers of dissolved corpora...s to convey real estate held by such cor...tions.

...ct relative to issuing warrants to survey ...nt lands.

...r. Graham read in place a bill making ...ppropriation of $3,000 to the Allegheny ...ety for Alleviating the Miseries of Pub... Prisons.

...e bills on first and second reading ...pied the morning hour.

...ohn H. Orvis was confirmed Judge of ... Twenty-fifth district.

...e confirmation of the rest of the nom...ions were held over under the rules, ... the Senate adjourned till Monday af...noon.

...reasurer Mackey is much better, and ... to be out.

HOUSE.

...he act taxing anthracite coal having ...n changed to a tax on all coal compa..., a point of order was raised by Mr. ...ckway that it was contrary to Section 1. ...icle 3 of the Constitution to change the ...ire subject of a bill on second reading. ...peaker McCormick ruled the point well ...en, and the bill was postponed.

...he act fixing the compensation of mem...s of Assembly, and the number of em...yees, passed finally—69 to 13. The nays ...e, Messrs. Butler, Gerwig, Laidley, ...rgan of Lawrence, Piper, Potter, Rey...ds, Smith of Berks, Stranahan, Wain...ght, Welsh, Young and Speaker McCor...k. Christy dodged out of his seat, and ...wmyer sat sullenly, refusing to vote ...d enough to be heard. Hays voted ...it.

...enate bill No. 15, supplement to Insur...e laws, passed finally; also, a bill au...rizing the settlement of Benjamin Sing...y's account against the State for print...—58 to 13.

...n afternoon session was held for the ...pose of receiving reports from the vari... standing committees, and the resigna...n of John H. Orvis, as a member, was ...eived.

...cial Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 9, 1874.

...oth Houses held two sessions to-day, ...d got rid of a great deal of work that has ...hered them very much. The House ... rid of the Centennial finally, and the ...nate got the Apportionment bill up to ...rd reading. This gets two troublesome ...estions out of the way, and leaves the ...y open for the routine business that is ...y behind.

...n the Senate the following bills passed ...ally:

...enate bill relative to service of process ...on the stockholders of corporations.

...House bill, joint resolution for an appro...ation for painting a portrait of the Gov...nor.

...House bill to provide for the current ex...uses of the Board of Public Charities.

...nd House bill to provide for the support ... the Northern Home for Friendless Chil...en.

...The amendments made by the House to ...nate bill No. 26, relative to the issue of ...rrants for vacant lands, were concurred ... as were the amendments made to Sen... bill No. 38, relative to the increase of ...e capital stock of corporations, and both ...ls now go to the Governor. Several ...er bills were advanced to the point of ...al passage, but having been amended on ...ird reading, were laid over.

...enate bill No. 89, providing for the cus...y of insane persons charged with and ...quitted or convicted of crime, came up in ...e Senate as the special order, and gave ...e to the most animated debate of the ...ssion. This bill was reported, origi...ally, from the Committee on Judiciary ...eneral, and was up on second ...ading some weeks ago, when it was re...mmitted to the same committee, and ...s reported back, *negatively*, the influ...ces controlling the State hospitals being ...verse to the policy of the bill. Subse...ently Mr. McClure got through a resolu...n making it the special order for yester...y, when it came up and passed second ...ading. To-day it came up again, on ...ird reading, and Mr. Chalfant opposes it ... a speech of great vigor and clearness. ...r. McClure followed on the other side, in ...very able argument, and Mr. Wallace ...o spoke effectively on the same side.

...Mr. Chalfant's argument was that to ...ace the criminal insane along with other ...sane patients in the same hospitals was ...subject the latter to all the evils of con...ct with vicious and depraved men, and if ...ying patients had to be driven out of the ...ate hospitals to make way for criminals, ...would be a great hardship on the friends ...such patients, as they would have to pay ... a week for them in private hospitals, ...here it now costs but $3 in the State hos...tals.

Mr. McClure contended, on the other ...nd, that there were not more than twen...-five of this criminal class of insane in ...e State, and they could not, therefore, ...owd the State hospitals much. There ...ere not enough of them to warrant the ...ection of a special hospital for their use, ... that would be the preferable plan; and ...mmon humanity prompted that provi...on should be made to take men with ...ouded reasons out of the destructive and ...uel surroundings of jails and penitenti...ies. Partial provision has already been ...ade for this class and some of them are ...ready in all the hospitals; so that it can ...ake but little difference if all are cared ...r in the same way.

The State Board of Charities has urged ...is bill, and others intended to reach the ...uper insane in the same way, so as to ...ke them out of alms-houses and private ...ns, where they are treated coarsely, and ...s urged that the State hospitals should ...ke care of these poorer classes of insane ... the exclusion, if necessary, of the class ... paying patients in those institutions. ...he argument drawn from the sufferings ...d exposures of these insane paupers, is a ...rong one, and has had its full weight; but ...is urged, in answer, that many, if not ...ost, of them, are chronic cases and incur...ble, whilst recent cases only may be con...dered as curable. To fill up the ...ate hospitals with chronic and ...curable cases would therefore neces...rily shut out all recent and ...rable cases among the non-pauper ...asses, and so exclude them from the ...enefit of remedial treatment, or force ...em into private hospitals, where the ...tes are too high for people of moderate ...eans. It is better, the men who take ...is view argue, that the State hospitals ...ould be open to the cure of all recent ...ses, and so prevent curable cases from ...ecoming chronically incurable, from neg...ct, than to devote them to the care of ...ronic cases exclusively. Insanity, it is ...rged, would spread rapidly, if the State ...ospitals should be closed against recent ...ses, by filling them up with chronic ...atients from the alms-houses and prisons.

The cost of board to paying patients in ...e State Hospital, has been about $3 to $4 ...r week. Many people of moderate ...eans are able to rake and scrape this sum ...gether, by labor and self-denial, for the ...urpose of subjecting a brother, a son, or a ...ther to remedial treatment; but if they ...e shut out from these, and are forced to ...esort to private hospitals, where the cost ... from $8 to $10 a week, they will find ...emselves unable to meet such a drain, ...d will be compelled to nurse the enfee...led intellect at home.

Mr. McClure contends, however, that ...hen the Danville hospital is finished, and ...e Warren hospital put up, there will be ...bundant room for all the insane of the ...tate, pauper and otherwise. If that be so, ...ere would seem to be no argument ...gainst the pending bill except that which ... drawn from the danger and inexpedi...ncy of mixing the innocent insane with ...atients stained with crime.

In the House, the Centennial bill occu...ied the attention of members all day. ...he bill came up in the morning on third ...eading, and Mr. Newmyer moved to go ...to Committee of the Whole for the pur...ose of introducing the following amend...ent:

"*And provided further*, That nothing in ...his act shall be construed to appropriate a ...reater sum in the aggregate than one mil...on dollars, nor in any event shall the ...tate hereafter be called upon or held lia...le to appropriate any other or greater sum ...han that hereinbefore provided for."

Mr. Brockway moved to amend by going ...nto Committee of the Whole for general ...mendment; lost, yeas 37, nays 58, and Mr. ...ewmyer's motion was agreed to, yeas 75, ...ays 17. The Democrats than entered ...pon the tactics agreed upon in caucus—to ...bstruct the bill and stave off its final pas...age, if possible, until they should choose ...o permit its passage. This would give ...hem the coveted opportunity of dictating ...he terms of the Apportionment bill. Ac...ordingly, Mr. Little moved to postpone ...he bill for the present, and spoke strongly ...n favor of his motion, being backed up, ...pparently, by nearly the whole Demo...ratic side. The motion, however, was ...oted down, yeas 38, nays 56, and the bill was laid over until afternoon, in order to reprint the bill as amended.

About noon a dispatch came up from Philadelphia, from a leading Democrat to a Democratic member of the House, to keep the Democratic members, for heaven's sake, from making this a party question. The party began to see, at once, that it had put its foot in it by its caucus action, and entered busily on the task of finding some other pretext for opposing the bill.

Accordingly, when the House met in the afternoon, Mr. Brockway raised the point of order that the bill was in conflict with Section 18, Art. 3, of the Constitution. The Speaker ruled the point not well taken, and Mr. Brockway appealed, the appeal opening up the merits of the whole question. Mr. Stranahan and Mr. Little both labored hard to show that the Centennial Exposition was an "association," and that Sec. 18, Art. 3, prohibited the making of appropriations to corporations or associations.

Mr. McCormick, however, showed conclusively that the words "denominational or sectarian" were used in the quoted section to qualify the word "associations," and the prohibition was confined, therefore, to "denominational or sectarian associations." The constitutional dodge, Mr. McCormick said, was a mere trick to cover up the partisan action of the Democratic caucus on this bill. Mr. Cressler, Mr. Talley, and some other Democrats, declared they were bound by no such action, but Mr. Stranahan and Mr. Little, while they would not admit the fact, would not and did not deny the fact that the Democratic caucus had resolved to oppose this bill, not on constitutional grounds, but as a means of coercion on the Apportionment bill. Mr. Orvis, more frank than any of them, admitted plumply that the Democratic caucus *did* take such action, and he charged every Democratic member who voted otherwise as being faithless to his party.

When this confession was made, the mask was off. The Democrats found themselves arrayed, as a party, against a measure which most of them favored, and that solely on the ground of a hope that they might thus tie up the bill so as to be able to dictate terms for its release. The trick was too bare to win. The decision of the Chair was sustained, 60 to 30, and the bill passed finally, yeas 56, nays 34. The Senate will have to act on the amendment, before the bill goes to the Governor.

Thus ignominiously ends this Democratic scheme of extorting political benefits. It was a paltry scheme, at best, and, if looked at properly, a disgraceful one. The idea of making important bills, which demand and should receive careful consideration on their merits, mere cards to gamble with politically, and win or lose according to the chances of the game, is a revolting one. That men should say, "We will vote against this bill, not because we are opposed to it, but because we may be able to put our opponents in a tight place thereby, and compel them to help us in some measure *they* do not like," is an outrage upon all the decencies and proprieties of legislation, and that is just what the Democrats have done in this case. The constitutional objection is a mere afterthought, and is the veriest balderdash. It was the caucus that forced this opposition, and it was forced solely for party effect.

And to what good? The wailing voice that came up from the Philadelphia Democrat previously cited, is evidence of how deeply it has wounded the party in that region, and that was but the beginning. The next effect will be an inquiry why, if the Democratic party is opposed to the Centennial, is ex-Governor Bigler allowed to head the Centennial organization and to run it? Why, with the party *here* in that attitude, are Curtin, and Forney, and Packer, and other Democrats, permitted to assume the lead in carrying on the arrangements for the Centennial? These are questions that will force an answer, if the attitude is to be maintained that has just been assumed here. No wonder they pray "for heaven's sake," to be delivered from such folly. SPECIAL.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD THE STEAMER TIGRESS.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the steamer Tigress, of the Polaris expedition, while seal fishing, exploded her boilers. Two engineers and twenty of the crew were killed. The ship is under sail for St. John's.

CHARGE AGAINST A METHODIST PASTOR.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick, pastor of the Grand street Methodist church, Brooklyn, on trial for the past few days on charges of non-clerical acts, has been found guilty by the investigating committee of being under the influence of liquor in the church one evening, and of conduct unbecoming a Christian by approving promiscuous dancing. The friends of Mr. Kendrick charge the whole proceedings, trial and verdict, as part of a conspiracy to destroy him.

THE RATES OF FREIGHT ON TEA.

The representatives of the Panama Union Pacific Mail corporation held a meeting yesterday and outlined their proposed agreement with the Union Pacific Directors. They wished the rates of freight on tea to be raised to the former standard of five cents a pound. This is opposed by the Pacific and Panama Directors, who think there is more money in carrying tea at four cents a pound, as by that rate traffic will be attracted. There are to be still further conferences before any agreement is signed.

THE PUNISHMENT OF "BOSS" TWEED.

Commissioner Stern has made a reply to the allegations that he was overstepping the powers of his office to mitigate the punishment of William M. Tweed, and says that Tweed might, in the eyes of his bitterest antagonists, deserve no greater consideration than the meanest culprit, burglar, highwayman or shoplifter, but he certainly is entitled to no less consideration. He says his room is little better than a large cell. There is no such thing as wall paper. A few yards of paper muslin are tacked around the walls to guard against moisture. The carpet spoken of dissolves itself into a couple of old rugs, and the library is simply a shelf with a few books on it.

OUTRAGE BY A BAND OF ITALIANS.

The *Evening Post* says the train which left Vanderbilt's landing, Staten Island, at seven o'clock last evening, was stopped about two miles out by a band of Italians, who tore up the track. Particulars of the outrage have not yet been received, save that the robbers secured the cash box that was on the train, but were themselves soon after arrested, and are now locked up.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Dutch have opened several Acheen ports to trade.

Frost in Central and Northern Texas on Thursday night.

The steamer C. F. Fruch, from Antwerp, has arrived at New York.

A temperance mass meeting was held in Columbus, O., yesterday.

The steamship Holsatia has arrived at New York from Hamburg.

The investigation into the affairs of the District of Columbia is still going on.

Bryant was hung yesterday, at Pulaski, Tenn., for the murder of Alexander Steel two years ago.

An organization called the Milwaukee Board of Vessel Owners was formed in Milwaukee yesterday.

A monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, yesterday.

H. R. Myers, an operator in the Western Union Telegraph office in Chicago, shot himself in bed yesterday afternoon.

The nomination of Benj. P. Avery, as Minister to China, has caused great satisfaction amongst his friends in San Francisco.

Lowenstein was executed at Albany yesterday for the murder of a one-armed peddler last fall. He maintained his innocence to the last.

The steamer Tarascon ran into a skiff containing two persons on Thursday night, four miles below Louisville, capsizing it and drowning one man.

Fresh and brisk variable winds, partly cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow, are the probabilities for to-day in the Lower Lake region.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says the whole of the principal business portion of Lagrange, Oregon, was burned on Thursday night. Loss $50,000.

A dispatch from San Diego says that Lieutenant Bache had attacked the Apache camp, in the Ural mountains, Arizona, and killed twenty-five warriors and captured about fifty women.

Bills to provide for the reorganization of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and for the reorganization of the Blind Asylum, passed the Ohio House of Representatives yesterday.

An accident occurred yesterday morning on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, on the Little Missouri river bottom. A piece of trestle-work gave way and precipitated the engine and a baggage car from the tracks. The engineer was killed, and the mails lost in the water.

A rumor has been in circulation some time in Canada that at the expiration of Lord Dufferin's term of office as Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Edinburgh would be appointed. The *Globe* says it is among the category of impracticable things—and it might have been farther from the truth.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

PLAN OF ELECTION TO BE PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Retirement of Wounded Officers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

TRACKS OF STEAMERS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

Proposed Co-operation by England in the Matter.

OPPOSITION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

THE CURRENCY BILL IN THE HOUSE.

A Ku-Klux Case Before the Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1874.

Plan for Presidential Elections.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, at their session to-day, spent several hours considering the results of their inquiry into the best method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States. The committee decided that so much of the present system as allows each State two votes at large shall be retained as a recognition of the smaller States. These votes will be cast for the candidate having a plurality of the votes of the whole State. Each State shall also be entitled to a number of votes equal to its representation in the lower branch of Congress. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes of any district it is proposed shall be entitled to the vote of that district. The committee adopt the plurality feature so as to prevent the possibility of a minority election. The candidate having a plurality of the votes of the State, also receives the two votes at large. The system proposed by the committee will break up the undue power now controlled by the great States. It is understood that the report of the committee will be so framed as to receive the signatures of the entire number, so as to divest it of any appearance of partisanship.

Retiring Wounded Officers.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have favorably recommended the retirement of regular or volunteer officers wounded in the service, on the actual rank held by them at the time such wound was received, and to receive pay accordingly.

Appropriations.

The House Committee on Appropriations have completed and are ready to report all the remaining Appropriation bills except the Sundry Civil and River and Harbor. The House, however, is two months behind time. The committee will not report the Pension, Consular and Diplomatic, Postoffice and Deficiency until those now under discussion have been voted upon.

Tracks for Ocean Steamers.

The subject of ocean tracks between the United States and Europe, which is receiving attention in Congress, has also been called to the attention of the British Parliament by Mr. Anderson, who has given notice that he will introduce a bill asking the appointment of a commission to unite with one to be appointed by the United States for the purpose named. Admiral Juarez, of the French National Assembly, has also urged upon his government the necessity of action. The object of the movement is to prevent collisions at sea. The measure is opposed by the House Committee on Commerce, on the ground that it will involve the creation of a new office, a reason rather characteristic of the body, especially in view of the fact that it would lessen the dangers of ocean travel and annually save the lives of many of our citizens.

Votes on the Currency Bill.

The votes taken in the House to-day developed the fact that the inflationists have a very large majority, but they seem unable to unite upon any particular measure and hence they have thus far failed to carry their point. They could easily have carried Mr. Kelley's Convertible Bond bill to-day, but the members who will apparently have the Senate bill or nothing, voted against it and helped to defeat it. Many members desired to take some definite action to-day, but the advocates of the Senate bill succeeded in carrying an adjournment, and hence the whole subject goes over until tomorrow. Mr. Butler made several attempts to offer the Senate bill as a substitute but Mr. Maynard, who controlled the business, would not permit him to obtain the floor for that purpose. There was great excitement all day and most of the time was occupied in calling the roll.

A Ku-Klux Case Before the Supreme Court.

The case of Sapaugh, on certificate of division from the United States District and Circuit Judges of South Carolina, involving the constitutionality of the Ku-Klux law, has been before the Supreme Court for some time, but the court has not yet deliberated as to its decision. The question now being a matter of no practical consequence, the Department of Justice will issue orders to the proper officers to dismiss the case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1874.

AN AGASSIZ MEDAL.

The government is having prepared a medal commemorative of the late Prof. Agassiz and his devotion to and achievements in science.

CONCESSION TO INTERNAL COMMERCE.

The House bill reported from the Committee on Commerce yesterday, exempting boats employed on canals and internal waters of any State from payment of all customs and other fees, was passed by the Senate.

CONFIRMATION OF NOMINATION.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Benjamin P. Avery, of California, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

FIRE RECORD.

Dwelling House Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 10, 1874.

An unoccupied dwelling house in the southern part of the city was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss about $1,000; uninsured.

Resumption of Work by Miners.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LOGAN, O., April 10, 1874.

The miners at Gore have all resumed work to-day upon the terms of the operators.

THE CASSVILLE SCHOOL.

Attempt to Stampede the Children—Guss Supposed to be at the Head of the Matter.

A Harrisburg special to the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* of the 9th inst. says: There has been considerable excitement created by the report that the children of the Cassville school were leaving the institution without authority, under the belief that they were to be forcibly taken as far as possible from their homes and associates. Some one had insidiously contrived to convey such an idea to the children. To check any such feeling Professor Wickersham promptly sent his assistant to remain at the school until the different propositions for the disposition of the children could be inquired into by the Governor, and a plan determined on that would allay any dissatisfaction. It was thought that the children might remain safely at the school, as the Principal at present in charge, Prof. Kendlehost, was determined to use his best efforts to prevent a stampede. He was promptly discharged by Prof. Guss, but refused to leave the school until directed to do so by the State Superintendent. The farmers around Cassville refused to hire their wagons to carry the children to the railroad depot, and the country had to be scoured for miles around for conveyances, but a sufficient number of them will be obtained by this afternoon, and enable the children to be removed to-morrow morning, and the school will be immediately closed. The Governor and Superintendent Wickersham have determined to grant the children a furlough for two weeks, to enable them to return to their homes and consult with their mothers and guardians as to the choice of a new school in which to remain until the expiration of their terms. Twelve or fifteen children straggled off under the first excitement, but several of these have since returned, and it is confidently expected that all will promptly report at the expiration of their furlough to the schools of their choice. Those having no homes will be properly cared for in the interior.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, 1874.

SENATE.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands to-day agreed to report favorably Mr. Ramsey's bill revising and continuing for two years the land grants heretofore made by Congress to Minnesota in aid of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Companies lines from St. Cloud to St. Vincent, and from Sauke Rapids to Brainerd. The bill contains a clause protecting all rights acquired by settlers, regardless of the previous grant of any or all of said lands.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a number of petitions from citizens of Ohio, asking that a specific duty be imposed on tin plate instead of *ad valorem* duty. Referred.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM, from the Committee on Commerce, reported adversely on the petition of citizens of Indiana and Kentucky for the passage of a law compelling bridges over the Ohio river to be constructed with 400 feet span and 160 feet pivot draw, and recommended that the committee be discharged from their further consideration. So ordered.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill providing that the postage upon documents printed by authority of Congress or by either House thereof shall not be required to be prepaid, but may be left to be paid by persons receiving them. Referred.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to provide for the incorporating and regulation of railroad companies in Territories of the United States. After debate the amendment of Mr. Buckingham, offered yesterday, forbidding any road to cross an Indian reservation, was agreed to. The bill was then reported to the Senate, and amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in. Amendments by Messrs. Wadleigh and Bayard were also agreed to.

Pending discussion on the bill the Senate went into Executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to repeal so much of the laws relating to the army organization as establishes distinctions to the prejudices of American colored citizens. Referred.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, then called up his motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday postponing the Currency bill, and proceeded to give the reasons which actuated his course in the matter.

Mr. COBB, of Kansas, asked Mr. Butler whether he was in favor of the free banking clause of the House bill and would support it.

Mr. BUTLER replied that he was favorable to the provision for free banking, but not in the form provided in the House bill. He was in favor of free banking, if that was the best thing that could be done for relieving the dearth of currency.

After considerable discussion, the House commenced to vote. The first vote was on Butler's motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the postponement vote, and it was defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker. Amid great excitement the vote was announced as yeas 126, nays 126, whereupon the Speaker voted "No."

The question was then taken on reconsidering the postponement vote, and it was reconsidered—yeas 128, nays 120. The vote then came back on the motion to postpone, and it was rejected on vote by tellers, 79 to 106. The bill was then brought again before the House for action.

Mr. MAYNARD proposed to reopen the debate, in order to let Mr. Dawes speak on the bill, but an objection was made.

The previous question was moved and seconded on all pending amendments, and the House proceeded to vote upon them in their order.

The first vote was on the amendment offered by Mr. MITCHELL, member of the Banking Committee, to add to Section 2 the following: "Provided, That in case any increase of bank note circulation beyond the present authorized limit of $354,000,000 shall take place, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to retire and cancel legal tender notes to the extent of such increase until the outstanding and unpaid legal tender notes shall be reduced to $300,000,000, and for this purpose he is authorized to use any existing surplus revenue, or in default of any such surplus to sell five per cent. bonds of government." Amendment rejected—yeas 79, nays 160.

The next vote was on the amendment offered by Mr. BIERY to strike out sections seven and eight of the bill. Rejected without yeas and nays.

The next vote was on an amendment offered by Mr. FARWELL, member of the Banking Committee, to insert the following as the additional section to Mr. Merriam's substitute: "That so much of the fifth section of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of United States notes and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States, approved February 25th, 1862, as relates to the purchase or payment of one per cent. on the entire debt of the United States annually, and the setting of the same apart as a sinking fund, be so amended that the said purchase of one per cent. as therein prescribed, shall be applied solely to the non-interest bearing debt of the United States, known as United States notes, which said notes when purchased shall be cancelled and forever retired from circulation. The first application of said one per cent. to purposes aforesaid shall be made after the 1st day of July, 1874, and within that fiscal year." Amendment rejected—yeas 72, nays 104.

The next vote was on the substitute offered by Mr. MERRIAM, of the Banking Committee, the first five sections being identical with those of the original bill, and the last section being as follows: "Section 6. That any national bank desiring to withdraw a portion of its circulation, may, upon deposit of United States notes in sums of not less than $9,000 with the Treasurer of the United States, withdraw bonds pledged to secure the like amount of its circulation, and the Treasurer shall redeem, cancel and destroy an amount of the circulating notes of such association equal to the amount issued upon such bonds, provided that the bonds on deposit with the Treasurer shall not be reduced below $50,000." The substitute was rejected without yeas and nays, the vote by tellers being 67 to 89.

Mr. MAYNARD then moved to strike out the seventh section of the bill, which allows banks to be organized without circulation. The section was struck out without yeas and nays.

Mr. BIERY then moved to strike out the eighth section of the bill, which provides for the monthly issue of two millions in gold notes as a substitute for that amount of legal tender notes to be cancelled and destroyed and not reissued. The section was struck out—yeas 149, nays 95.

Mr. NEGLEY then offered an additional section limiting the amount of United States notes in circulation to $400,000,000, and providing for their convertibility into 3.65 per cent. bonds.

Mr. KELLEY moved his 3.65 proposition as a substitute for Negley's.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, wanted to move an amendment providing for legal tender notes instead of national bank notes; but Mr. MAYNARD declined to allow either of them to be offered, and moved the previous question on Negley's and Kelley's amendments.

Pending the previous question Mr. KELLOGG moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The House refused to lay the bill on the table—yeas 92, nays 165. The previous question was then seconded on Negley's and Kelley's amendments. Kelley's amendment was substituted for Negley's, and then the vote was taken on inserting Kelley's amendment in the bill. It was rejected—yeas 118, nays 122.

There was a great deal of excitement attending this vote, as it was very close, and severa members at the supreme moment changed their votes. A motion to adjourn over till Monday was defeated—yeas 102, nays 123. After a good deal of time spent over a parliamentary snarl, the House at five minutes past six adjourned.

The Currency bill comes up at half-past one o'clock to-morrow with the seventh and eighth sections struck out.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suicide by Morphine.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKER'S, PA., April 10, 1874.

Josephine Arnold, an inmate of a house of ill-fame, of this city, committed suicide by taking morphine, this afternoon. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of deliberate self-destruction.

The Haywood Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

DELPHOS, O., April 10, 1874.

Goodman, the murderer of the Haywood family in Putnam county, is now in jail at Ottawa. His parents live within two miles of Haywood's house. When Goodman came home he confessed the whole transaction to his sister, entreating her not to tell of it. He is suffering terribly, and will likely make a public confession.

Robbery at Peru, Ind.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 10, 1874.

Charles Smith and J. M. Shockley were arrested at Peru, Indiana, and lodged in jail here, for robbing the residence of W. H. Withers, two weeks since. Some of Mr. Withers' keys were found in their possession.

An Unfaithful Wife.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 10, 1874.

Frank Casso came home late a few nights since and found his wife and a man named Meglionico upon very intimate terms. Casso has entered suit against his wife's paramour for $3,000 damages.

The Dougherty Murder Case.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LANCASTER, O., April 10, 1874.

The motion for a new trial in the Dougherty murder case was argued by counsel to-day. Judge Wright overruled the motion.

The Case of Riel and the Canadian Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Attorney General Clarke, of Manitoba, was again examined on the Riel question before the House of Commons last night. The evidence went to show that for some time subsequent to Clarke's arrival in Manitoba, and anterior to legal proceedings taken against Riel, he (Clarke) had been fully aware of Riel's movements, and had tried to dissuade him from becoming a candidate. Clarke acknowledged he had once offered to fight Riel at ten paces because the latter was impertinent, and had received an anonymous letter saying his life was in danger if he persisted in his course with regard to Riel. The order of the day for Riel's attendance in his place in the House was then read, and no response being given Detective Hamilton was called to the bar, and gave evidence to the effect that he had done all in his power to arrest Riel, but had been unsuccessful. Constable McVeity gave similar evidence. Mr. Bowel said if the government did not take action in the matter he would give notice of a motion on Monday night for Riel's expulsion.

The Late Disaster on Lake Michigan.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL., April 10, 1874.

Search has been made all day for the bodies of the three missing men who were among the seven drowned on Wednesday. The wind is blowing hard to-night from the shore, and the bodies will be drifted much farther out in the lake by morning. The names of the missing are Henry Orheimich, Henry Clausser and Joseph Schemel, all unmarried.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

RETAIL HOUSE WITH WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW GOODS.

SALAD DRESSING,
ITALIAN OLIVE OIL,
CHINESE PRESERVED GINGER,
SCOTCH OAT MEAL,
DESSICATED COCOANUT,
SPANISH OLIVES,
WILD RASPBERRY JAM,
FRESH PUMPKIN,
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS,
FRENCH STRING BEANS.

D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

OFFICIAL RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 10.—Sir John Karslake has resigned the Attorney Generalship in consequence of illness. Sir Richard Baggaley succeeds him.

CONVICTION OF TICHBORNE WITNESSES FOR PERJURY.

LONDON, April 10.—Jean Luie was convicted this morning of perjury in the Tichborne trial.

Captain Brown, another witness for the claimant in the Tichborne trial, has been found guilty of perjury. He and Luie were then sentenced to five and seven years' penal servitude respectively.

ARRIVAL OF INVALID SOLDIERS.

LONDON, April 10.—The Victor Emanuel, with invalid soldiers from the Gold Coast, arrived at Portsmouth this evening. Nineteen men died on the passage.

THE LATE DR. LIVINGSTONE—THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 11.—The funeral of Dr. Livingstone will take place on the 18th inst. The government will pay $1,200 towards the expenses of the obsequies. An appeal by Baroness Burdett Coutts, Messrs. Kinnaird, Horace Walker, Sir Bartle Frere and others, asks for subscriptions for the support of the children and two aged sisters of the deceased, who are in limited circumstances.

Special telegrams from Calcutta to the *Standard* reports the famine everywhere under control.

STRIKE OF COTTON MILL OPERATIVES.

LONDON, April 11, 6 A. M.—The operatives in the cotton mills at Bolton having struck work, the association of master cotton spinners has resolved that unless they yield before Thursday next notice will be given that in a fortnight from that date all the mills in that city will be closed, and thus 15,000 operatives will be locked out.

Spain.

A "GENERAL" MOVEMENT.

MADRID, April 10.—Generals Manuel, Concha, Martinez and Campos have arrived at Santander.

Germany.

ANOTHER CONTRADICTION.

BERLIN, April 10.—There is no foundation for the report telegraphed hence of the Conservative and Ultramontane intrigue to supplant Bismarck by General Manteuffel.

COMPROMISE ON THE MILITARY BILL.

BERLIN, April 10.—A compromise has been effected on the Military bill by which the most serious obstacles to its passage are removed. The government has accepted the amendment proposed by the Liberal members of the Reichstag, limiting the total strength of the army to 401,000 men, and the period of service to seven years.

LONDON, April 11.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Daily News* says Prince Bismarck distinctly warned several Liberal Deputies who called upon him yesterday that he would resign in favor of General Manteuffel unless the military question was settled.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The steamships Java and Wyoming have arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, April 10.—Rate of discount in open market for three months' bills, 4¼ per cent. Consols for money, 92⅜@92½; for account, 92½a92⅝. 5-20's, 1865, 104¾; do, 1867, 108¼; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 104¾. New York Central, 89; Erie, 32¾; Erie preferred, 55. Sperm oil, £106. Turpentine, 32s.

PARIS, April 10.—Rentes, 59 francs 55 centimes.

FRANKFORT, April 10.—United States 5-20's of 1862, 98⅝.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅛d; Orleans 8¼d; sales, 8,100 bales; American, 8,100. Breadstuffs firm. California white wheat average 12s 3d@12s 6d, club 12s 8d@13s; red Western spring, No. 2 to No. 1, 12s 3d@12s 11d; winter 12s 4d@12s 8d. Flour—Western 27s 6d@28s 6d. Corn—mixed Western 38s 6d. Pork—prime mess 62s 6d. Beef 87s. Lard 45s 6d.

The Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, April 10.—The nineteenth ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day, as follows: Whole number of votes, 268; necessary to a choice, 135. Dawes, 87; Hoar, 69; Curtis, 72; Adams, 13; Washburne, 4; Whittier, 1; Sanford, 7; Banks, 8; Bullock, 7.

The twentieth ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes, 269; necessary to a choice, 135. Dawes, 83; Hoar, 66; Curtis, 72; Adams, 13; Bullock, 12; Sanford, 7; Washburne, 4; Banks, 8. Whittier, G. F. Hoar, Reubin, Noble and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore received each one vote.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. J. C. Jenkins.

Dooley's Yeast Powder.

There is no excuse for poor Biscuits, Rolls, Bread, Griddle Cakes, Muffins, Waffles, &c., when Dooley's Yeast Powder is used.

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent. on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

CHEAPEST
Flour AND Grocery House
IN PITTSBURGH.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
The Great White River Flour,
Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

RELIGIOUS.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach MORNING and EVENING, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Members of the Church and Congregation are particularly urged to attend the Morning Service.

Evening Subject: "The Wickedest Woman in the World." Sunday School at 2. An Adult Bible Class open to all, at same hour, by Dr. Pearson. Come.

Boots and Shoes.
GILL & BRO
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
253 Liberty Street.
LARGE SPRING STOCK
Women's, Misses', Children's,
Men's Boys' and Youths'
Brogans, Balmorals and Gaiters.
Special Attention to Our City Made Goods.

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WANTED.

WANTED—PARTNER—A SPECIAL or silent Partner, with a capital of $5,000, to take an interest in an old established and good paying business. For particulars address Box 410 Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—STOCKS—107 SHARES Western Insurance Co.; 129 shares Monongahela Bridge Co. The highest market price will be paid for the above lots of stock or any part thereof by applying to N. HOLMES & SONS, 57 Market street.

WANTED—GLASS FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT—One thoroughly informed and experienced in Manufacturing Window Glass and Bottles, entirely sober and reliable, may form a permanent connection with a large, established and successful concern, where an interest may be purchased or earned by services. Address, with full particulars and references, WM. L. SMITH, care of J. P. Smith, Son & Co., 181 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—WE DESIRE to engage a few RELIABLE Men to sell the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Machines furnished DIRECT, and Agents get the FULL COMMISSION. The Agent does not divide his profits with the dealer in machines as heretofore.
Address the WHEELER & WILSON MF'G. CO., MWF 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SOLICIT Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Engineering and Mining Journal, the best advertising medium in the country for manufacturers of and dealers in all sorts of Machinery, Mining Supplies, etc. Great inducements given and liberal cash commission paid. Address Postoffice Box 4404, New York.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—LARGE THIRD STORY Front Room, furnished, with first-class Board, at No. 148 Third avenue.

BOARDING—WANTED, BOARDERS. Having just started first-class Dining Rooms at No. 30 Federal street, Allegheny, I am prepared to accommodate a number of Day Boarders at reasonable rates. Meals furnished at any hour and on the shortest possible notice. MWS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street. S

FOR SALE—FOR WAREHOUSES OR Manufacturing purposes, in sized Lots to suit purchasers, 120 feet front on Duquesne Way by 350 feet deep to Fayette street, now occupied as a Metal Yard. J. C. BIDWELL. tf

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand, JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND—MACHINERY—One Lathe 22 inches swing, 8 feet bed; one 24 inches by 7 feet; one 21 inches by 6 feet; one 24 inches by 8½ feet, One Bolt Cutter, 6 Drill Presses and 2 Sturtevant Fans. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SUBSTANTIAL Three-story Brick Building, almost new. Size 56 by 64, and located within five minutes' walk of the Pittsburgh Postoffice. The building is well adapted to manufacturing purposes, and is offered as a great bargain. Price only $5,000. Address or call on J. C. JAMISON & CO., 104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—DWELLING OF FOUR Rooms, Attic and Cellar, with two Lots on Center street. Also, House of 4 Rooms and Lot on Thirty-eighth street. Also, 5 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in the Sixteenth ward. Also, 5 Lots in the Thirty-second ward, all of which will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—
House of 8 Rooms, Sixth ward, Allegheny City. Price $3,860; $1,000 cash, balance on long time.
House of 5 Rooms, Sixth ward, Allegheny City. Price $3,000; $600 cash, balance in 4 years.
House of 8 Rooms, Fifth ward, Allegheny City. Gas and Stable. Lot 34 by 120; Bidwell street. Price $6,500; $1,000 cash, balance in 5 years.
Three-story Brick House, 8 Rooms, Bidwell street. Price $3,800; one-third cash.
Lot 36 by 120 on Sheffield street, Allegheny, near Fulton. Price $3,600; $1,000 cash, balance in 4 years.
Neat Cottage House with yard, 7 Rooms, near Dallas Station, Pennsylvania Railroad. $500 cash, balance on long time.
A very pleasant House of 8 Rooms, in a delightful country town, 70 miles from Pittsburgh. Price $4,000, on good terms.
A splendid Building Site in Chartiers Valley, near railroad, very cheap.
J. C. JAMISON & CO., Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.
The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.
INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS
are requested to Deposit their Bonds with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company prior to the 15th of April, and receive in exchange Trust Certificates entitling to representation by the Committee of the United Foreign and Resident First Mortgage Bondholds. For further particulars apply to
HEIDELBACH, FRANK & CO.,
TThs Bankers, No. 52 Exchange Place, New York.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL.
PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1874.
The BOARD OF REVISION will sit on the following named days, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, and hear all complaints from parties aggrieved before final adoption, of the Wards named below.
BOOKS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.
April 13th—Twenty-third and Thirty-first Wards.
April 14th—Nineteenth Ward.
April 15th—Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth Wards.
By order of the Board of Revision.
THOS. H. PHELPS, tf SECRETARY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, February 2d, 1874.
Notice is hereby given that all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the city of Pittsburgh, of
DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.,
To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the
First Monday in March, 1874,
Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the
First Monday in May, 1874,
Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.
The old metal plate of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibusses and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two Horses	18 00

$1 00 extra will be charged for each additional Horse used in the above specified Vehicles.
C. L. MAGEE,
TThs CITY TREASURER.

Wm. B. McLean & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PARLOR FURNITURE,
FOR THE TRADE,
Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Liberty Street,
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE BASEMENT UNDER Banking House, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street. Inquire at Tradesmen's National Bank.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY—A Frame Dwelling House on Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, containing 5 Rooms and finished Attic, neatly finished and in good order. Rent $20 per month. For particulars apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 8 Rooms and Cellar, handsomely finished, in one of the pleasantest locations in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Bedford avenue. Size of Lot, 75 feet by 150, fenced in. Will be rented low to a suitable tenant. For particulars inquire of W. EVANS, Commercial Office.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

DIVIDENDS.

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst.
M. BIGGER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner Eleventh and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, (in Room No. 12), at 11 o'clock A. M.,
On Tuesday, April the 14th, 1874,
For the purpose of Electing a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
W. H. TOMLINSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1874.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CONGRESS—
ALEX. M. WATSON
Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District. d*

FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.
THOS. M. BAYNE
Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. d*

GEO. WHALEY,
22 Diamond.
GROCERIES.

10½ lbs A Sugar	$1 00
11 lbs Extra C Sugar	1 00
11½ lbs Light Yellow Sugar	1 00
Maple Molasses per jug	1 25
3 lbs canned Standard Tomatoes	20
3 lbs canned Standard Peaches	30
3 lbs Canned Peaches	20
2 lbs Tomatoes	14
7 Bars Woman's Friend Soap	25
7 bars Rosin Soap	25
6 Bars Wax Soap	25
12 Cakes Toilet Soap	20
Winslow's Canned Corn	25
Jellies, two tumblers	25
Flour, per barrel	7 25

TThs

Chas. Camblos & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 38 South Third St.
PHILADELPHIA,
Dealers in GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, SILVER, &c.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DIVIDEND SCRIPT Bought and Sold on Commission.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on Commission.
Particular attention given to Investments.

Valuable Property
AT TURTLE CREEK,
FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale TEN ACRES of Valuable Property, beautifully located in TURTLE CREEK VILLAGE, on line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and within THREE MINUTES' walk of TURTLE CREEK STATION. The Property is inclosed with a New Paling Fence, is improved with a large number and variety of Fruit and Shade Trees; also a fine Vineyard, and affords an excellent opportunity to any one desiring to purchase an Elegant Site for a Country Residence.
ALSO, AT THE SAME PLACE,
A Dwelling House and Storeroom,
With a large Wareroom attached. This is a good Stand for a Country Store.
For full particulars, apply to
JOHN H. McMASTERS,
AT DUQUESNE SAVINGS BANK,
No. 64 Fourth avenue, or
No. 168 Market street, or at the Office of the Evening Telegraph. 1p

THREE CARS OF
No. 1 Spring Wheat,
In Elevator, for sale by
D. McMILLAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
347 LIBERTY ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. B. Hays & Son,
PORK PACKERS,
Bacon, Mess Pork, Dried Beef,
Lard, Lard Oil, Carbon Oils.
Curers of the Celebrated
STAR-ANCHOR BRAND EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
281 AND 283 LIBERTY STREET.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Dr. N. P. Duffey and John Bell, under style of Dr. N. P. DUFFEY & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of March, 1874. The Veterinary Surgeon and Hospital Stable business will be continued by Dr. N. P. DUFFEY, at the old place, corner Penn avenue and Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, who alone is authorized to settle all accounts due to or by the late firm. Castration in Feet a specialty.
N. P. DUFFEY.
JOHN BELL.

PROPOSALS

Will be received for the Agency of the PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION in Pittsburgh. Address the undersigned, at Washington, Pa., and meet the Board of Directors, at the Union Depot Hotel, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, April 20.
E. L. CHRISTMAN, Chairman.

JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT,
231 Liberty Street,
Is now offering a line of First-class Goods to Retail Dealers at Reduced Prices. Persons who are opening New Stores are particularly requested to call and see Samples and learn prices before completing their purchases.
Show Cards and other helps for placing Goods before buyers in the most favorable light, will be furnished to Dealers who give us their patronage.
For Prices of the following Articles in detail, see the Commercial of April 1st and 2d:
CANNED FRUITS,
CANNED VEGETABLES,
ENGLISH PICKLES AND SAUCES,
AMERICAN PICKLES, BBLS. AND BOTTLES,
BANNER BAKING POWDER,
COLMAN'S ENGLISH MUSTARD,
FRENCH MUSTARD, PREPARED.
RISING SUN STOVE POLISH,
ASSORTED AND CURRANT JELLIES,
CHOCOLATES AND DESSICATED COCOANUT,
CONDENSED MILK,
AMERICAN AND FRENCH SARDINES,
CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS,
TABLE SALT IN SMALL BAGS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
KETCHUPS AND SAUCES,
READY WASHER SOAP, BARTLETT'S BLACKING,
SAPOLIO AND HAND SAPOLIO.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

JNO. J. M'DERMOTT,
53 NINTH STREET, LATE HAND ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN TEAS.

1874. SPRING TRADE. 1874.
S. P. SHRIVER & CO.,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
Nos. 259 and 261 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
A FULL LINE OF THE
Very Best Goods
Always kept on hand. Buying Close, we are able to offer as FAVORABLE TERMS as any House in the Trade. RETAIL DEALERS are invited to call and look at our Goods and Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed in every case.

RITER & CONLEY,
SUCCESSORS TO JAMES M. RITER,
BUILDERS OF
Oil Tanks, Blast Furnaces, Siemen Furnaces,
ROLLING MILL STACKS, IRON ROOFING
And all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK.
Also, Copper Work of Every Description.
OFFICE AND WORKS, 55 AND 56 WATER STREET.
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STEAM PUMP.
Cheapest and Best in the Market. Pumps Adapted to Every Duty.
Circulars and Price Lists furnished on application.
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FS Corner Third Avenue and Liberty Street.

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FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
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Boys and Children's Clothing, A Specialty.

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1874.

THE free traders should take Canada in hand. A considerable increase in the tariff is about to be made by the Dominion Parliament.

THE Democratic party must indeed be in a sore strait for statesmen, when it lauds "Sunset" Cox as "a patriot worthy to rank with the fathers." He is simply a piece of animated tinsel.

THE New York *World* is furious against the Democratic expansionists in Congress, and threatens them with all sorts of condign punishment when that party "comes into power." Ah, well, they are pretty safe, for this life, anyhow.

THE report of the Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund, just published, shows that the debt of the Commonwealth was reduced $194,416 35 from December 1, 1873, to March 31, 1874—an exhibit as gratifying as it is creditable.

THE newspapers are filled with speculations as to what President GRANT will and will not do concerning the pending currency expansion measure. We can tell them what he will do. He will decline to commit himself upon the subject until the bill is laid before him.

BUSINESS in New York does not, as yet, exhibit any marked signs of revival. Most of the advertisements in the *Herald*, we observe, are nearly all of them of the character of "situations wanted," "houses to let," "property for sale," &c., &c., instead of such business cards as denote real commercial activity.

IT is affirmed that there will be no tariff revision this year, and it is now pretty generally understood that the House will follow Mr. DAWES in the advice he gave in February on the subject of taxation. It will so economize as to avoid the necessity of increased burdens. All of which is good so far as it goes.

THE Georgia papers are descanting in glowing terms on the "rich gold fields" of that State. There is no doubt of the fact that Georgia does contain a large amount of auriferous wealth. The main difficulty is in developing it. As a general rule, it lies from a foot to eighteen inches below the surface of the ground, and is most easily gotten at with a good plow—a species of implement for which most Georgians entertain a marked aversion.

THE March earnings of the leading railways of the country show a considerable falling off as compared with those for the corresponding month last year, although the exhibit is a more favorable one than for that of February. Seventeen roads show a total of gross earnings amounting to $8,326,729, a decrease, compared with the corresponding season last year, of $879,574. The net earnings have not, however, fallen off in the same proportion; many of the companies having reduced their rolling stock and forces, in proportion to the decline in business, caused by the working of the money markets and the unsatisfactory condition of general trade.

MAINE papers give encouraging views of the prospects of shipbuilding in that State. Thirty-three vessels are at present on the stocks. The owners represent all trades, including lawyers, bankers, merchants and others, and the capital invested amounts to $1,500,000. The total tonnage under contract to be built in that State the present year is estimated at thirty thousand tons, or about fifty per cent. more than last year, the only drawback being the scarcity of laborers and increased wages. Let Congress put its foot down on the subsidy shipbuilding schemes now before it, and this important industry, which has now obtained so promising a start, will presently more than regain its former prosperity and importance.

SOME time ago we spoke of the great Industrial Exhibition which is to take place at Santiago, Chili, and alluded to the favorable opportunity afforded our manufacturers of bringing their products more prominently before the people of that region. The New York *Bulletin* directs attention to the same matter, and says: "The United States ought to obtain a large market in South America for goods which are now imported from Europe; and if an effort is made to be well represented on this occasion, it may be the entering wedge of a profitable future commerce in that quarter." The market in that part of South America would certainly seem to be worth looking after, and inasmuch as the exhibition does not take place until the autumn of next year, time and opportunity for the venture are ample.

IN VIEW of the fact that probably not five members of the Massachusetts Legislature who have supported Mr. DAWES will ever vote for Judge HOAR, and *vice versa*, a proposition has been made that the friends of the former shall select twelve leading men, and the friends of the latter an equal number—these twenty-four men to meet in conference and agree upon some third man whom the Republicans can vote for and elect. If this cannot be done, then the friends of both candidates to agree to withdraw the names of their favorites, and the Republican members to go into caucus and abide the result. It is doubtful, however, whether the proposition will be accepted, although it is difficult to see what is the use of "sticking" when nothing is to be gained by it.

THE publication by the New York *Tribune* of the suppressed SUMNER speech is almost universally condemned as being in bad taste and a gross violation of propriety. It appears that the speech was first sent to that paper by the late Senator, in advance of its expected delivery, as was Mr. SUMNER's custom, subject to publication by the telegraphic announcement of its delivery. Such favor is only bestowed under a pledge of honor not to use the matter without permission or announcement. Senator SUMNER thought more wisely of it, and suppressed the speech. The *Tribune* undoubtedly retained a proof copy, and from that the present publication, which has no warrant from any one who has Mr. SUMNER's interests in charge, has been made. The act is denounced by the most intimate friends of the deceased statesman.

TAKE care of the children—those fathers and mothers of the To-Be. It is shocking to think that in so civilized and Christianized a State as Massachusetts, there were last year brought before the courts, charged with various offenses, upwards of two thousand children between the ages of six and seventeen, and that these precocious criminals had perpetrated fifty-three different kinds of crime. Five were common drunkards, five were incendiaries, and hundreds upon hundreds were thieves. Of these last, it appears that large numbers were taught and ordered to steal, by parents who reared them in vice. These barbarians of civilization, becoming every day greater and greater adepts in crime, will, of course, go to swell the ranks of professional felons, and will recompense society for its wrong methods of training by becoming claimants for poorhouse, workhouse, jail or prison, all to be prefaced with the expense of the entire paraphernalia of court house, judges, juries, lawyers, sheriffs, constables and keepers of all grades. There is a grave lesson in this matter for parents and those who have the training of the young—and the charge of domestic hearth-sides—everywhere; here in Pittsburgh not less than in more distant places.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* suggests the novel idea that the crushing of coal or other non-elastic material, placed at the front of railroad locomotives, will deaden and neutralize the erratic forces in cases of collision, and thus render them comparatively harmless. He proposes the following change in the construction of these engines:

"In place of the four-inch square iron frame upon which rest the boiler, cylinders, &c., of the locomotive, let there be used plates of iron sixteen inches wide and one inch thick, more or less, as their supports or rests; these to project out in front of the boiler some three or four feet; this portion of the plates to be say two inches thick, to admit of grooving which will support the ends of sliders or telescopic boxes, with their compartments filled with coal; said telescopic sliders to work in said grooves, and on the line or level of concussion in case of collisions. These sliders are three or four in number; the compartments measure fifteen inches in depth, twelve to eighteen inches over when open, and extended across from beam to beam of the engine where they rest. The amount of coal carried in the above compartments is from fifteen hundred to two thousand pounds, giving this additional desirable weight over the driving wheels."

We reproduce the suggestion for the consideration of scientific and practical minds. Any contrivance which promises to insure a greater measure of safety in railroad traveling is at least worthy of the test of actual experiment.

CLERICAL CONSCIENCE VS. LAW.

Until very recently no portion of the Roman Catholic world more completely than the empire of Brazil enjoyed whatever blessings temporal, and spiritual, are supposed to accrue from the predominance of Holy church. The Catholic-Apostolic Roman religion is the religion of the empire, recognized as such by the Constitution, and that the recognition is no dead letter, is sufficiently evinced by the fact that, though great multitudes of German and Swiss Protestants are settled in the country they are not permitted to build decent churches but are compelled to hold their worship either in private dwellings or in unseemly chapels, so plain and inconspicuous as not to scandalize the faithful. In the matter of marriage, baptism of their children, etc., they are also subjected to very annoying embarrassments. In truth, heretofore the Roman clergy have had things very much their own way in Brazil, and the fact is one of several facts which give especial importance to the late collision of authority and power between the Church and the imperial government. Unlike the antagonists of the Papacy in Germany, the statesmen of Brazil are not Protestants, but born sons of the old faith, who oppose the pretensions of its heirarchy in the interest of civil freedom and modern ideas.

When we last referred to the cause of conflict between the Bishop of Olinda and the imperial government of Brazil, we stated that both parties had appealed to Rome for a settlement of the trouble. Substantially the question to be decided was whether the Bishop should be sustained in carrying out his sentence of excommunication against the Free Masons and their abettors in defiance of the government's interdict, or should be required to revoke the sentence in accordance with the government's demand. His Holiness, anxious to prevent a rupture, decided the question in a way to satisfy the government, saying that the Bishop had been enjoined to recall his obnoxious decree. When the answer had come from Rome, the Bishop issued a pastoral letter, in which he declared that the objections to his decree on the part of the government needed no refutation, that the civil law did not concern him, as his own conscience and the commands of the Pope were his only guides, and that as the Pope had directed him to recall *for a while* his sentence upon the Free Masons, he did therefore revoke it *for one year*.

Simultaneously with the issue of this pastoral letter the Bishop published the brief which he had received from His Holiness. In this brief all Free Masons in Brazil as elsewhere were declared excommunicated. But in order that the Brazilian Masons might still have time for repentance and conversion, the Bishop of Olinda was commanded to withdraw for a year the curse he had laid upon them. On the expiration of the year, the brief further declared, all the penalties denounced should be fully inflicted upon the objectionable order, and all the Catholic brotherhoods and societies to which Free Masons belonged should be dissolved and reorganized without their defiling presence. In conclusion, the Bishop was directed to communicate this brief to all the other Bishops of Brazil, that the Papal injunctions might be executed in all their dioceses.

As the publication of the brief without the consent of the government was a direct violation of Brazilian law, the Bishop was summoned to answer for the offense by the Supreme Court. Instead of obeying the summons, the Bishop denounced the government as meddling with affairs beyond its jurisdiction, and, then adding injury to insult, he issued an order to his clergy forbidding them to say mass or hold divine service in any one of certain chapels, if a Free Mason happened to be present. In consequence, the imperial government forbade its representatives in Pernambuco to pay their salaries to any priests who should obey this order, and at the same time sent a national vessel to convey the offending Bishop to the capital as a prisoner charged with persistent and willful disobedience to the laws of the State. Considerable excitement was caused by the arrest, and there was some talk of violent resistance, but nothing came of it, as after all, the Bishop was quietly taken away for trial from the midst of his flock.

Nearly a month ago the telegraph reported the result of the trial, the sentence of the Bishop by the Supreme Court of Brazil, to "four years' imprisonment at hard labor." From the full account at length received by mail we learn that the conviction has produced a profound impression in Rio Janeiro, and doubtless throughout the empire, as one may take for granted. And no wonder. "For the first time in the history of Brazil, a Prince of the Church sat in the dock as a common felon." The Rio correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

"To say that this decision has spread consternation among the Ultramontanes, is to but faintly describe the effect produced. The general impression among all classes here is that of wonderment. Such a result no one seems to have really anticipated. But if this be the effect here, what is likely to be the excitement at Rome when the news shall have reached the Vatican that a Roman Bishop has been actually arraigned at the bar of a civil court, like any ordinary offender against the laws, tried for his offense, in accordance with the usual legal forms, and having been found guilty of the charge brought against him, promptly sentenced to receive the punishment prescribed by the penal code?"

The same correspondent also says that "the general feeling of the public in the capital seems to be one of intense satisfaction with the result." Even American Protestants of a liberal cast will, however, not be grieved to learn that "no one wants to see a Bishop of the church treated like a common felon, because he has obeyed his conscience, even though that obedience carries him into open rebellion against the State." If the law can be vindicated and the freedom of the citizen made secure, without Monseigneur's further degradation, by all means let the sentence unexecuted suffice. But it is thought doubtful whether the Emperor will choose to set aside the sentence of the court, though he may commute it to deportation.

How to Check Coughs, Sneezes, &c.

Dr. Brown Sequard, in his last Boston lecture says that there are many facts which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can be also stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance, can be stopped by pressing on the nerves on the lip in the neighborhood of the nose. A pressure there may prevent a cough when it is beginning. Sneezing may be stopped by the same mechanism. Pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, right in the front of the ear, may stop coughing. It is so also of hiccough, but much less so than for sneezing or coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth inside is also a means of stopping coughing. And I may say that the will has immense power there. There was a French soldier who used to say, whenever he entered the wards of his hospital, "The first patient who coughs here will be deprived of his food to-day." It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed then.

There are many other affections associated with breathing which can be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, as you well know, as it sometimes causes death, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the feet, or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter, and at the same time goes to the grave matter that is producing the spasm and arrests it almost at once. I would not say that these means are always successful. I would not say that we can always prevent cough by our will; but in many instances those things are possible, and if you remember that in bronchitis and pneumonia, or any other acute affection of the lungs, hacking or coughing greatly increases the trouble at times, you can easily see how important it is for the patient to try to avoid coughing as best he can.

A SPECIAL commission of the Co-operative Society of Russian Manufacture and Trade has reported in favor of the construction of a railroad line between Russia and China, through Siberia. The road, with its connections, would traverse for the most part a thickly populated country, and open up immense cattle and wool growing districts which are now isolated from the business world. It would have to be built in sections, commencing with a fortified town in Western Russia and ultimately reaching Pekin. The commission report that, "As an impediment to a railroad from Europe into Asia the Ural mountains amount to nothing;" but, singularly enough, they seem to have overlooked the difficulty of finding conductors or ticket agents who can properly pronounce the names of such proposed stations as Krasnoyarsk, Irkoutsk, Werckneoudinsk, Tsooroohaito, &c.

The erection of cottages in the country near the sea shore, in which poor, broken-down women and sickly children could for a week or more enjoy the benefit of pure air and wholesome diet, is proposed. It would be a noble charity.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Disraeli's soliloquy: To wed, or not to wed.

The birthplace of Robert Burns is now a public house.

Shortened by being lengthened. The steamship Europe.

The Revolution is to be revived. It is a woman's newspaper.

We are shortly to have an extradition treaty with Belgium.

The professors are getting ready for the coming transit of Venus.

People in Boston are expecting something to happen, presently.

The Grangers talk of demanding a pro rata redistribution of the weather.

A steamship line is about to be established between Mobile and Havana.

Memphis is an enterprising city. It has mosquitos, sandflies and caterpillars, already.

The Khedive of Egypt is putting the finishing touches to a new expedition up the Nile.

Geneva is at a loss to know how to employ the Duke of Brunswick's bequest. We could tell.

It is now intimated that the Chandler suit against the correspondent Buell is to be withdrawn.

One hundred years ago this month Kentucky was first settled. The occasion will be celebrated in Bourbon.

Cats, imported from the Isle of Man, are the latest fashion among spinsters, and thereby, we suppose, hangs a tail.

New York is going to pass a bill making the payment of fares in horse cars dependent upon seats furnished. Sensible.

It is a noticeable fact that at least one State in our Union publishes more newspapers than the whole Asiatic continent.

There is a smart rivalry between Chicago and Brooklyn as to religious sensations. Also as to infractions of the Decalogue.

Senator Sumner's house has been closed to visitors, as the crowd has been so great that it was found impossible to receive them.

The Egyptians brewed beer four thousand years ago. They brew it still, and they call it Booza. Some of them get boozy on it.

China has streets paved with granite blocks laid over three hundred years ago, and as good as new. The contractors are dead.

Louisiana has eight hundred and sixty-four schools, in which are employed 1,476 teachers, on an average salary of $42 50 per month.

Contrary to general expectation, the cut of logs on the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries this year, is larger than last year's cut.

In England, for every 103,000 to 116,000 tons of coal raised, a death is certain. In our American coal mines no such mortality as this prevails.

A band of forty-five robbers and horse-thieves in Eastern Kentucky, has just been scented, and an army of police is on the malefactors' heels.

Alabama coal is in a fair way of making a stir in Cuba. The shipments made there have given satisfaction, and extensive orders are expected.

The annual product of the British coal mines increased from 104,566,959 in the year 1868 to 112,875,525 tons in 1870, and 123,393,853 tons in 1872.

New York rents will, this season, be much less than formerly, owing to the reduction of incomes and the necessity of prudence in expenditure.

Thirty thousand sojourners are now in Florida, nearly all from the North. The great charm is the climate; next to that the privilege of eating oranges.

Indianapolis boasts of a city tax levy of only 1.1 mills on the dollar, which produces $459,347 revenue. This indicates a valuation of over $41,000,000.

A female coiffure constructor in New York, advertises herself as "hairdresser to Miss Nellie Grant." No commotion has followed the announcement.

A contributor to the *Historical Record* has discovered that Thomas Gregg, of Pennsylvania, in 1814 patented an invention of an iron-clad steam vessel of war.

The past season has been harder in New York than any the city has known for thirty years, and real estate is feeling it, severely, with little prospect of improvement.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has just rendered a decision declaring places where intoxicating drinks are sold in violation of law to be "common nuisances." Pennsylvania please copy.

There is trouble about the Central American caoutchouc crop. The Indians have been rubbed the wrong way, and they threaten to stretch the neck of the next gum collector they find in those parts.

A kerosene lamp has just been invented which gives as bright a light as gas, and uses no glass chimney. Compressed air is forced around the flame through the meter and pipes heretofore used for gas.

Two human stars in passing
Attracted as thro' heaven they float,
Sometimes they form a double star,
Sometimes they put each other out.
And sometimes one and one make "three"—
This world's most peaceful "Trinity."

PERSONAL.

Bishop Simpson has returned from the City and republic of Mexico.

Hon. David Blakely, late of the Chicago *Post and Mail*, will soon become proprietor and assume editorial control of the St. Paul *Pioneer*.

David Dudley Field is as far as South Australia in his tour around the world, and he stops there to visit his daughter, who is the wife of the British Governor, Musgrave. He has already been through India and Ceylon, and will stop in China and Japan going East to our West.

Hon. Joseph Segar has written a letter in regard to the burning of the Hygeia hotel, in Virginia, during the war. It has been charged that General Butler wantonly destroyed it. Mr. Segar shows that it was burned by General Dix, at the express command of the War Department, as a military necessity.

Nilsson is quite conscious of her own personal charms. Recently she met a young lady at the Hub, who remarked: "Miss Nilsson, I am delighted to have the pleasure of seeing you, I have been told so often by my friends that I resemble you," whereupon the singer scanned her for a moment, and coolly replied, "I prefer my own face."

In Niles, Michigan, the other day, John Musselman, aged sixty, married Maggie Seagur, aged eighteen, giving her $60,000 down and a remembrance in his will to the extent of $200,000. Considering all these figures—as to age and property—the marriage ought to be a happy one; but Mr. Musselman will do well to continue to prepare his own meals. Possibly his wife may turn out a Turk.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, who quite astonished the Senate with his recent speech on the finances, is a burly, broad-shouldered gentleman, about forty years of age. A native of Wales, he was taken to Ohio when a year old, and went to the Pacific coast when gold was first discovered there. After having served in both branches of the California Legislature, he removed, in 1860, to Nevada, where in time he became the proprietor of stock in a silver mine, which yields an annual profit of five million dollars.

Benona Howard, the "Quaker millionaire and match manufacturer," recently convicted for defrauding the government internal revenue service, was neither a Quaker nor a millionaire. His wife has written a letter, in which she states that her husband was never a member of the Society of Friends; that what money Mr. Howard had accumulated—a sum far short of a million—had been absorbed in the expenses of the case against him, and that the family are now without means.

The Distillery Interest.

In 1872 there were in the republic 445 distilleries, which made 68,275,745 gallons of spirits, and in 1873 the product was 68,236,567 gallons, of which Illinois made the most, then following in regular order Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Wisconsin. The quantity of grain used is estimated at 19,216,045 bushels, of which 80 per cent. is corn, 15 per cent. rye and wheat, and 5 per cent. malt, the total value of the crops consumed being $15,006,814 02. The number of rectifiers is set down at 1,347; wholesale dealers, 7,816; men employed, 54,978; wages paid, $49,480,200 a year; retailers not known; barrels used, 1,706,000, cost, $3,412,000; iron hoops, $853,000; horses employed, 5,340, worth $678,750; internal revenue, $49,924,652 48; import duties, $8,714,000. Supposing the whole interest abolished, there would be nearly twenty millions of bushels of grain, seventeen hundred thousand barrels, fifty-three hundred horses, and nearly seventy millions of dollars of capital seeking a new market, besides nearly seventy thousand men, exclusive of the retailers and the iron hoops, and six and a half millions of bushels of coal. The interest is, therefore, more deeply rooted in the productive forces of the country than seems to be generally known. The West is the headquarters of the liquor production, producing fifty-three millions of gallons out of the sixty-eight millions, and if the traffic was obliterated the West would be the chief sufferer.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Rev. Robert Laird Collyer, of Chicago, has started upon a European trip.

The Rev. A. W. Black, D.D., has resigned his professorship in Monmouth College.

Rev. J. B. Lucas, of the First Methodist church, South Side, will preach at Homestead, Sabbath, at 2 P. M.

Emory College has been favored with the princely gift of $500,000. It is a college of the M. E. Church, South.

A church in connection with the Bishop Cummins movement has been organized at East Liberty, in Pittsburgh.

The First Baptist church, Greenpoint, L. I., have called the Rev. J. B. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, to be their pastor.

Rev. J. D. Herr, pastor of the Baptist church, East Liberty (city), is engaged in the erection of a fine church building.

Rev. G. H. Humphrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, South Side, will preach on Sabbath to the "Orangemen."

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of this city, is in poor health, and is in New York seeking medical aid. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Rev. C. A. Holmes, D.D., has gone to Harrisburg to take charge of a Methodist Episcopal church. His many friends regret to part with him.

Among the literary treasures left by Mr. Sumner, is the Bible of John Bunyan, with the autograph of the author of the Pilgrim's Progress written in it.

Rev. Robert Patterson, D.D., late of Jefferson Presbyterian church, Chicago, has accepted a unanimous call to the First church, San Francisco.

The Dubuque Methodist Episcopal District Conference, in session at Monticello, last week, licensed Mrs. Isabella Hartsough, of Epworth, to preach.

Sixty-eight persons have been added to the Presbyterian church in Tipton, Ind. This church has no pastor, but it has an active praying membership.

Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist church, has a full house at each of his Sabbath services, and quite a religious interest in the congregation.

Rev. L. Maguire, of Bingham street Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, enters on his duties as pastor, for the third year, with that congregation.

Rev. Father Walker, of Delaware, Ohio, takes most positive ground in favor of the temperance movement, and is one of the most active workers in the cause.

Rev. T. A. Scott, we learn, has received a unanimous call from the U. P. congregation of Burlington, N. Y., in the Delaware Presbytery, to become their pastor.

An attempt was made, a few days since, to assassinate President E. H. Fairchild, of Berea College, Kentucky. Three shots were fired, but, fortunately, none took effect.

Rev. Edward Hubbell, late rector of Grace church, Bath, Maine, having declared in writing his renunciation of the Holy Ministry, was deposed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Rev. Lewis Peters has resigned the Presiding Eldership of the Reading district, East Pa., U. B. Conference, to take charge of the Girard avenue congregation in Philadelphia.

Rev. John Coul, pastor of the Methodist church, Steubenville, Ohio, has been in ill health for some weeks past. Mr. Coul spent several years of his ministry in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.

Rev. H. C. Westwood, formerly stationed at Fourth street, Wheeling, and recently transferred to the Baltimore Conference, is reported to have withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. A. J. Endsley, now Presiding Elder of East Pittsburgh district, Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced his first round at Butler street, under auspicious circumstances, last Sabbath.

Rev. Hershberger of the German Lutheran church, South Eighteenth street, has a fine church building and a very large congregation. Mr. Hershberger labors earnestly to build up the interests of his cause.

The Rev. Willard M. Rice, D.D., pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York city, has received a unanimous call from the Reeseville church, a few miles from that city, in the Presbytery of Chester.

Bishop Wiley says that the Methodist Church needs seven hundred young men for her annual supply, and could not wait for the young men from the schools, but must take the majority from their various avocations.

Rev. W. H. Reid, rector of the Church of the Mediator, Brooklyn, having announced his purpose to join the Reformed Episcopal Church, was formally deposed from the Protestant Episcopal ministry by Bishop Littlejohn.

The Rev. Dr. Foote, of the North church, St. Louis, Missouri, is rejoicing in the wonderful manifestation of God's grace in his congregation. More than one hundred were lately received on profession of their faith in Christ.

The Rev. M. H. Richards, Professor in Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pa., has resigned his professorship and accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Rev. W. J. Holland, pastor elect of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, will visit his new field of labor and preach next Sabbath morning and evening. He is expected to begin his regular duties as pastor the first of May.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church at Jacobstown, N. J.—the Rev. A. G. Thomas, pastor—over three months, and one hundred and twenty-three converts have been baptized and received into the Church.

At the last communion in the Second Reformed church, Somerville, New Jersey, J. F. Mesick, D.D., pastor, there was an addition of forty-one to the membership, eight on certificate and thirty-three on confession. The total membership now is 476.

The Rev. Edwin N. Kirk, who died a few days since in Boston, was formerly one of the most influential men in the country. He was educated at Princeton, and was familiar with the younger Alexanders, by whom he has frequent notice in their journals.

Dr. J. Lawrence Smith, ex-President of the American Science Association, has joined with his wife in a present of a valuable lot of land in Louisville, Kentucky, to the Young Woman's Boarding Home. The present is estimated to be worth about $16,000.

Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D., pastor Fifth avenue Methodist church, will spend several weeks among old friends in Maryland and Virginia during the spring. He will attend the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Lynchburg, Va., the 1st of May.

The Pittsburgh preachers' meeting, composed of the pastors of the several Methodist churches in the two cities, is quite interesting. Each Monday morning the order of exercises differ, so that variety is given at each meeting. The place of meeting is No. 96 Fifth avenue, in the pastors' parlor.

The Presbyterian church at Jeanesville, Luzerne county, Pa., D. Derrielle, pastor, was dedicated on the 29th of March. The Rev. G. W. Smiley, D.D., preached to large and attentive congregations. The entire cost of the building was about $2,900. Enough was subscribed to meet the indebtedness.

Rev. N. C. Burt, D.D., at one time pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, and afterward President of the Ohio Female Seminary, at College Hill, died in Rome, Italy, March 4th. His health was always quite delicate, and he went to Europe several years since and opened a school for young ladies at Nice, traveling with them during the summer in Switzerland and Germany.

The First Presbyterian church of Cumberland, Maryland, under the pastoral care of Edwin B. Raffensperger, received on the first Sabbath of April, forty-eight new members, making a total of seventy-six received since he commenced his work in October, 1873. There has been much interest in the congregation all winter, but not a single extra service has been held—only at regular services on Sabbath, and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

A monument is about to be sent to Beyrout, Syria, to be erected over the grave of Bishop Kingsley. It is of Quincy granite, and will stand twenty-two feet in height above the foundation. The stone bears the following inscriptions: "Rev. Calvin Kingsley, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Born in the State of New York, United States of America, September 8, 1812. Died in Beyrout, Syria, April 6, 1870, while making for his Church the first Episcopal tour around the globe. May his tomb unite more closely Asia and America."

The applications for liquor licenses in Philadelphia show a decrease in one year of one thousand two hundred and five. This is equivalent to a falling off in this branch of the liquor traffic of nearly one-third.

We do not believe the report that Congress proposes to pass a bill providing that the yard-stick or the bushel measure shall be diminished or increased according to the caprices of merchants and speculators.

Dancing is going out of fashion in Europe. Probably if men and women could flirt as conveniently and as pleasantly without its protection, it would be given up altogether in civilized countries.

Poverty of the Blood.

If the blood be thin and watery, the whole system is impoverished. The flesh is flabby, the muscles lack hardness, the nerves are relaxed, the internal organs but imperfectly perform their functions, the brain is inert, and, in short, the entire body is only half alive. The stomach is mainly responsible for this wretched condition of the human machine. Stimulate and tone that organ with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and a marked change for the better will soon be apparent. The result of improving the digestion with this potent and genial tonic will be the conversion of the food into rich, pure blood, and as the blood is the raw material from which flesh, muscle, brain, bone, and every membrane, tissue and ligament of the body are manufactured, all those components of the material frame will be gradually regenerated and invigorated. This is sound doctrine, and it is sustained by the logic of facts.

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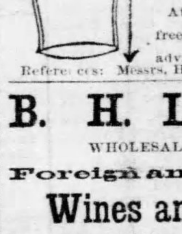

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 10, 1874.

One of the most powerful inducements towards speculative investments is found in the amount of interest which many business men find themselves obliged to pay, in order to carry on the enterprises in which they are engaged. We are informed, and reliably on some hands, that the annual interest account of many of our large manufacturing establishments approximates to one-fourth, and in a few cases even to one-half of the original amount of capital which they had invested in their business. As a matter of course, this interest has during the year been repaid to them in the majority of instances many fold, but in order that this may be the case greater risks are undertaken and larger enterprises assumed than if the parties were investing on their own capital, unassisted by these funds derived from outside sources. Thus it is that in seasons of monetary stringency the houses of the greatest enterprise and public spirit are found to be the first to succumb to the pressure, by the reason, that trade being for the nonce at a standstill, the interest on their borrowed capital goes on, even while they sleep, and in time, brief or long as the circumstances may warrant, eats up their own investment and casts them to the mercies of a bankrupt court, to pay their creditors such a per centage as can be realized from a sacrificial sale of their assets, which if disposed of in the ordinary course of business, might, and in most instances would, be sufficient to pay all their debts and leave still a handsome sum for the principals themselves.

Contraction appears to be the only remedy for this state of affairs, for while it leaves a man's earnings more legitimately his own, it also lessens the demand upon the banks, and in consequence lowers the rate, not alone for himself, but for all other borrowers.

In the East we may note a general depression of the stock list, with the greatest break in price in the stock of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, which suffered a depression of nearly ten per cent. It is confidently predicted, however, that before many days a reaction will occur, which will lead to better prices.

In Pittsburgh, we note no very marked change. Ordinary ease is manifested at the banks, with considerable outside inquiry, which is being met as rapidly as the condition of the banks will justify.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange, during the day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

April 10, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	113⅝	113⅝	113⅜	113¾	113½	113½
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	121	....	121	....	121	....
5-20's, 1862	117⅝	....	117¾	....	117¾	....
5-20's, 1864	119⅞	....	119⅝	....	119⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	120⅞	....	....	....	120⅜	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119	....	118⅞	....	119⅛	....
5-20's, 1867	120	....	119⅞	....	120	....
5-20's, 1868	119¾	....	119	....	119¾	....
10-40's	114¾	....	114⅝	....	114¾	....
10-40's, coupons	115	....	114⅞	....	114⅞	....
Currency 6's	117	....	117	....	116⅛	....
New 5 per cents	115⅝	....	115½	....	115½	....
Atlantic & Pacific pref	....	15¼	....	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....	80	....	....
Western Union Tel	78¼	78⅛	78	77¾	78	78
Panama	....	108	....	110	....	....
Quicksilver	....	28	....	32	....	....
Pacific Mail	47	47	47¼	47	47⅛	46⅞
Adams Express	....	97½	....	98½	....	98¼
Wells-Fargo Express	....	77	....	79	....	77
American Express	....	62½	....	62⅝	....	63
United States Ex	....	70	.. .	70½	....	70
New York Central	99½	99	99¼	100	99⅛	99⅛
Erie	35⅞	....	35⅛	34¾	35⅜	35⅞
Michigan Central	....	83	....	83	....	83
Michigan Southern	78	77¾	....	77¾	77½	77⅝
Illinois Central	....	100	....	....	....	103
Cleveland & Pittsb'gh	....	89½	....	89½	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	54¼	54	....	54¼	....	....
Do. preferred	....	70⅛	....	70	....	70½
Rock Island	101⅞	101¾	101¼	....	101	101
St. Paul	41¾	....	41⅜	41½	....	41½
Do. preferred	....	62	....	63	....	60
Wabash	45½	....	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	44½
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	31½	....	30	....	31
Do. preferred	....	36	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	95	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	29¾	....	....	29⅞	29¾
Union Pacific	37	36⅝	36¼	....	36⅞	36⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	105	....	103½	....	....
C., C. & I. C	32⅛	31⅞	....	31½	....	31⅞
Boston, Htf'd & Erie	....	1½	....	1½	....	....
Iron Mountain	....	38½	....	....	....	....
Harlem	....	128	....	....	....	128
Terre Haute	....	11	....	15	....	....
Tennessee State bonds	....	....	87¼	....	87	....
Do. new	....	....	88¾	....	87¾	....
South Carolina, July	....	....	7	....	7	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	94	....	94	....

—Robinson & Co., bankers, Fourth avenue, furnish the following report of active stocks at the Philadelphia Board:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company	52¾
Pennsylvania scrip	57⅞
Reading	121
Oil Creek	14
Lehigh Valley	60¾
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	92
Central Transportation Company	45¾
Empire Transportation Company	52
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis 7's	68½

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, April 10, 1874.

REMARKS—This day twenty-nine years ago presented a different scene in Pittsburgh than it does to-day. Then the weather was clear, dry, warm, and the major part of the city enveloped in flames—to-day is chilly, muddy, disagreeable, and the city covered with snow. But the present generation know but little, and think less about the "big fire of 1845," hence we drop the subject.

What to say about the state of the markets puzzles us more than a little. At times we think the skies are brighter; then again a cloud intervenes and shuts out the cheering prospect. There is, however, a continued firmness in the grocery, bacon and provisions, flour and some other leading articles. There is also a fair demand for fruits and vegetables, the market being well supplied with all seasonable articles.

The grain market shows some signs of new life and activity, but as yet cannot be styled anything but dull and unsatisfactory. The receipts continue light.

Barley is arriving more freely, and we notice a consignment to a leading brewer of four car loads, all the way from California, shipped by the overland route.

The rivers continue in excellent order for steamboat navigation, and the steamers arriving at and departing from our wharves seem to be doing a thriving trade.

Below we give the receipts of the principal articles of produced for the past twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls	1,536	Apples, bbls	141
Corn, sacks	536	Wheat, sacks	170
Barley, sacks	173	Oats, sacks	1,269
Butter, pkgs	26	Bacon, tres	208

Below will be found the wholesale rates of the market, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Choice eating and cooking varieties command $3 50@5 50 per bbl; inferior at lower figures.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 75c per gallon; fair to good 65c.

ASHES—No change in prices or demand. We quote as follows: Soda, refined, 5c; soda, common 3¾@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $8 00 ⅌ bbl; XX $9 ⅌ bbl; India ale 10 00 ⅌ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 18 gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls 41 galls $42 25@42 75; bbls, 68 galls $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, 20 75.

BUTTER—Strictly choice 38@40c; good to prime 35@37c. Low grades not in demand.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Demand reported good, with sales at following figures: Extra sugar cured hams, per pound, 12¾c; canvassed do 13c; extra sugar cured shoulders, 9¼c; canvassed do 9¾c; sugar cured breakfast bacon 12c; extra sugar cured dried beef, 13½c; beef tongues, $7 00 ⅌ doz.; bacon shoulders, ⅌ ℔, 8c; bacon rib sides, 9½c; bacon short rib sides, 10¼c; bacon clear rib sides, 10½c; mess pork, $17 50 ⅌ bbl; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 10¾c ⅌ ℔; refined lard for summer use, in tierces, 10¼c; do half-bbls, 11¼c; do buckets, 11¾c; do caddies, 12¼c; do 5-℔ pails, 12¾c; do 5-℔ pails, 13¼c; do 6-℔ pails, 13c; ham sausage, 19c.

BEANS—White navy $2 25@2 30; fair to good 2 00@2 25 ⅌ bush.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2 ⅌ doz; No. 3, $3 50 ⅌ doz; No. 4, $2 ⅌ doz; No. 5, $3 25 ⅌ doz; carpet brooms, $3 60 ⅌ doz; toy brooms and whisks $1 50@2 60. In a jobbing way, from store, 25@ 50c ⅌ dozen additional.

BORAX—The market shows no change in prices with sales at 20@24c ⅌ ℔.

CARBON OIL—Store 14¼c; f. o. b. cars at works 14c per gallon.

COTTON GOODS.—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10¼c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½, 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 33c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 50c.

CANNED GOODS—3 ℔s tomatoes, per doz., $2 25; 2 ℔s peaches, $3 25; 2 ℔s peaches, $2 40; 6 ℔s pie peaches, $2 25; Winslow's corn, $2 75; Yarmouth corn, $2 75; Baltimore corn, $2 00.

CHEESE—Stocks light. New York Factory, in jobbing lots, 18¼@19c ⅌ ℔; Ohio Sweitzer 15@ 18c ⅌ ℔.

COUNTRY BACON—Shoulders 6¾@7c; ribbed sides, 7@7½c; clear sides 8@8¼c; hams 9½@ 9¾c ⅌ ℔. Country lard 8¼@9c.

CRANBERRIES—Choice berries at $16@17 ⅌ barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales of four dozen packages at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit 11½c; ginger snaps 12c; oyster crackers 9½c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7½c ⅌ ℔.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ⅌ bbl; Phoenix hydraulic cement $2@2 25 ⅌ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4; Youghiogheny $2@2 00.

DRIED FRUIT—Prices rule firm. Sales apples 9@11c ⅌ ℔; mixed peaches, halves, 12@15c; new do, halves, 14@16c; blackberries 16@17c ⅌ ℔.

EGGS—The ruling rates of the market are 14@15c per dozen for strictly fresh, though some dealers are asking 16c.

FISH—The market shows no change in prices, hence we omit quotations.

FEATHERS—No. 1, 78@80c; No. 2, 70@72c ⅌ ℔.

FLOUR—The market is reported stronger on the news from the West, though prices here rule the same. We quote prime white wheat flour $9@10 00 ⅌ bbl; red winter wheat $7 75@8 25; spring wheat $7 00@7 25. Rye flour $5 50@5 65 ⅌ bbl.

GROCERIES—There has been no further decline in roasted coffees, and all other articles in this line remain unchanged in price. Trade is reported fairly active and daily on the increase. We quote as follows:

Roasted Coffees—Roasted coffee, ℔ papers, 27c; Roasted Rio coffee, in bulk, 27c; Roasted Java coffee, in bulk, 40c.

Green Coffees—Choice or fancy ⅌ ℔, 29@30c; strictly prime ⅌ ℔, 28@29c; Strictly good ⅌ ℔, 26@27c; Fair ⅌ ℔, 25@26c; Java ⅌ ℔, 35@37c.

Sugars—Standard extra C, 10c; Standard B, 10¼c; Standard A, 10⅜c; Standard hards, 11¼c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 9⅝c; American extra C, 9¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ⅌ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 ⅌ ℔; Japan 55c@$1 ⅌ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ⅌ ℔; fancy $1 ⅌ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ⅌ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old or p 65@70c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 70c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9¼c; Patna 8@8¼c; Rangoon 8c.

GRAIN—If we except a shade more firmness, the market is just where we left it at last report, so far as receipts and prices are concerned. What the future of the market is to be, time alone can determine. We give the following as the rulings of the market: Wheat—white $1 60@1 65; red winter $1 50@1 55. Oats—mixed 54c; white 56c. Corn—ear, in bulk, 75c, in sacks, 77@78; shelled, in elevator, 75c. Rye 95c@$1 00 ⅌ bushel. Barley—prices nominal, and not quotable.

HOPS—1873's 40@45c ⅌ ℔; 1872's at 25@30c.

HAY—Baled, wharf and track, $18@23; wagon $25@26.

HONEY—Clover 40c ⅌ ℔; buckwheat blossom 30c.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 25@5 50 ⅌ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 80@82c ⅌ gallon; No. 2, 62 @68c.

MAPLE MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Gallon jugs $1 25@1 35; sugar, in grain, 14@15c ⅌ ℔.

MILL FEED — Bran $1 10@1 15; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Sales silver skins at $4 00@6 50 ⅌ bbl; top sets $5 00@6 00 ⅌ bush.

POULTRY—We are reported sales of dressed turkeys at 16@17c ⅌ ℔; chickens 13@14c; ducks 14@15c.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows, $1 20@1 25 ⅌ bush in a jobbing way.

PICKLES—Medium bbls of 1,200, $11 00; do half bbls of 600, $600.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ⅌ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ⅌ ℔ and woolen at 2½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00@6 25; timothy seed $3 25@3 50 per bush; flaxseed $2 20@3 30; orchard grass $3; blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, per bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 40 per bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 6¾@7c ⅌ ℔. Demand good.

WHISKY—We quote at 98c@$1 00 per gallon.

MONTHLY METAL RECEIPTS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 11, 1874.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, blooms, ore and scrap iron by the various railroads for March, as reported in the DAILY COMMERCIAL:

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
Nimick & Co	....	....	2,390	2,390
J. W. Porter	....	....	1,560	1,560
Caughey & H	....	....	720	720
J. Reamer	....	....	610	610
Garrison & Co	....	....	120	120
Lloyd & Black	....	....	70	70
Brown & Co	....	....	110	110
John Burns	....	....	40	40
Pgh F. & Iron Co	....	....	450	450
Lewis, Oliver & P.	....	....	150	150
Laughlin & Co	....	....	140	140
Dunbar Iron Co	....	....	20	20
McKnight, & Co	....	....	280	280
Isabella Furnace	1,540	....	....	1,540
Graff, Bennett & Co	....	....	460	460
Zug & Co	....	....	100	100
Byers, McC. & Co	....	....	300	300
Rodgers & B	....	....	100	100
Lindsay & McC	....	....	50	50
Chess, Smyth & Co	....	....	70	70
Wm. Clark & Co	....	....	50	50
Various	....	....	170	170
Total	1,540	....	7,950	9,390

Pennsylvania Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
John Moorhead	....	20	500	520
J. Reamer	....	....	440	440
J. W. Porter	....	....	100	100
Lewis, Oliver & P.	....	....	90	90
Caughey & H	....	30	150	180
Various	....	....	80	80
Total	....	50	1,320	1,370

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
Isabella Furnace	5,730	....	....	5,730
Lucy Furnace	340	....	....	340
McKnight, P. & Co	850	....	....	850
Shoenberger, B&Co	2,880	....	....	2,880
McKnight, D. & Co	280	....	....	280
Rees, Graff & Co	270	....	....	270
Brown & Co	....	....	60	60
Pittsburgh F. C	....	....	140	140
Lloyd & Black	....	....	130	130
Caughey & H	150	....	....	150
Byers, McC. & Co	....	....	220	220
Pittsburgh B. W	....	....	260	260
Zug & Co	....	....	150	150
Lewis, O. & P	....	....	380	380
Wm. Clark & Co	....	....	50	50
Various	10	....	80	90
Total	10,510	....	1,470	11,980

MANCHESTER STATION.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
Laughlin & Co	2,590	....	....	2,590
Harbaugh, M. & O.	350	....	....	350
Graff, Bennett & Co	380	....	....	380
Soho Furnace	2,400	....	....	2,400
Lindsay & McC	780	....	....	780
Total	6,500	....	....	6,500

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
Kloman, C. & Bro	....	....	200	200
Pittsburgh Steel W	....	....	560	560
Phillips N. & Co	....	20	150	170
Lewis, Oliver & P	....	....	120	120
J. Moorhead	....	....	190	190
Shoenb'r, B. & Co	....	....	100	100
Zug & Co	....	....	70	70
Wm. Clark & Co	....	....	50	50
Jones & Laughlins	....	....	70	70
Various	....	....	70	70
Total	....	20	1,650	1,670

West Penn Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
Lewis, Oliver & P	....	....	540	540
Painter & Sons	....	....	360	360
Graff, B. & Co	....	....	480	480
Jones & Laughlins	....	....	410	410
Smith & Son	....	....	80	80
Various	....	....	60	60
Total	....	....	1,930	1,930

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

	Ore, Tons.	Blooms, Tons.	Metal, Tons.	Total Tons.
H. H. Childs	....	....	540	540
Brown & Co	....	....	30	30
Various	....	....	30	30
Total	....	....	600	600

Scrap Iron Receipts for March.

	Tons.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway	850
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	590
Allegheny Valley Railroad	200
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway	80
Total	1,720

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 11, 1874.

The sales of pig metal reported below show about the same quantity sold as last week; but it is proper to say that for several days past the demand has been not so good as at date of last report, and the prospect for the near future is not at all flattering.

Both sellers and buyers appear to be waiting for something to turn up, for we do not learn of any great anxiety to sell or buy at the figures quoted in our reports.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

1,000 tons gray forge, red short	$28 50—4 mos
1,000 tons gray forge, red short	27 00—cash.
500 tons gray forge, neutral	28 50—4 mos
500 tons gray forge, red short	28 00—4 mos
200 tons white and mottled, r. s.	28 00—4 mos
200 tons white and mottled, r. s.	27 50—4 mos
200 tons gray forge, neutral	27 00—cash.
100 tons gray forge, red short	28 00—4 mos
100 tons gray forge, neutral	28 00—4 mos
50 tons white and mottled	26 50—4 mos
50 tons No. 1 foundry	32 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 1 foundry	30 00—4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

40 tons No. 1 foundry	$32 00—4 mos
50 tons white and mottled	27 00—5 mos
100 tons mottled	27 00—5 mos

COKE FOUNDRY.

20 tons No. 1 foundry	$31 00—4 mos

HANGING ROCK CHARCOAL.

29 tons No. 2 foundry	$37 00—4 mos
26 tons No. 1 foundry	$41 00@42 00—4 mos
20 tons cold blast	62 00@65 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, April 10, 1874.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle since our last report have been fair of through stock and light of cattle intended for sale at this point. Not much is doing at the yards to-day, and most of the buyers have gone East. Advices from New York, Buffalo, Chicago and all the leading markets are unfavorable for trade, and causes a bad feeling among traders. Prices compared with last week have ruled ¼c lower on all grades and kinds, and even at the decline, trade has been anything but satisfactory. Sellers grumbled about low rates, buyers about prices being too high, and the market ruled unsettled and dull. Most everything is sold and shipped out very little went forward in first hands. Following are the ruling prices:

PRICES.

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 ℔ steers, $6 75; extra 1,300 ℔ steers, $6 50@6 62; prime 1,200 ℔ steers, $6 00 @6 25; fair 1,100 ℔ steers, $5 50@5 75; fair 1,000 ℔ steers, $5 25@5 50; bulls, $3 50@5 00; stockers, $4 75@5 25.

Hogs.

The arrival of hogs continues fair but somewhat in excess of the demand. The weather is unfavorable for trade, and not much is doing in the yards to-day. So long as receipts are greater than the demand, no advance in prices would be looked for. Following are the current rates:

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia $6 25; prime Philadelphia $6 00 to $6 15; Baltimore $5 50 to $5 75; Yorkers $5 25 to $5 40.

Sheep.

The run of sheep to-day fair but for the week heavy. Some 8 loads, or 1,509 sheep were on sale this morning. The market rules slow and dull, and some holders are shipping further East. We know of a dealer who came here to sell, but thought prices too low, and bought additional stock and went East. On the whole, trade is unsatisfactory, and advices from the East not encouraging. Weather bad and hard on clipped stock.

Following are about the rates current:

PRICES.

Extra 100 ℔s, fine wool, $8 00; extra 95 ℔s, fine wool, $7 75; extra 90 ℔s, fine wool, $7 50; prime 80 to 85 ℔s, $7 00 to $7 25; clipped $5 50 to $6 50.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The following is a comparative statement of the cotton trade for the week ending to-day:

	Bales.
Net receipts all United States ports for the week	49,057
Last year	49,442
Total to date	3,452,175
Last year	3,099,062
Exports for the week	86,652
Last year	49,714
Total to date	2,158,961
Last year	1,873,717
Stock at all United States ports	670,852
Last year	520,590
Stock at all interior towns	84,750
Last year	94,032
Stock at Liverpool	838,000
Last year	681,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	251,000
Last year	170,000

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 10.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2 white wabash $1 65; No. 3, $1 46; No. 1 white Michigan $1 56a1 57; amber Michigan $1 48. Corn—demand fair and market firm; high mixed 69c; low mixed 68¾a68¾c; no grade 67a68c; damaged 62¾a64c. Oats—demand good at full prices; No. 1, 54¼c; No. 2, 50c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 30¼; No. 2, $1 22½. Oats—demand good at full prices; No 2 fresh 44¼c. Corn steady with moderate demand; No 2 mixed fresh 62½c. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No 1 fresh 88½c. Barley—demand fair and market firm; No 1 fresh $1 55; No. 2 $1 40.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 10.—Cotton steady at 13¾a 14¼c. Flour quiet at $6 25a7 50. Wheat quiet at $1 25a1 40. Corn 77½c. Oats 65a67½c. Lard 10c. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; sides 8¾a9c. Bacon shoulders 7½c; sides 9¾a10c. Whisky firm at 96c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, April 11, 1874.

REMARKS—Dispatches given below state that the market throughout the oil regions was dull and prices ruled lower than on the previous day: but the fluctuations in prices are so frequent these days that they astonish no one.

CRUDE.

There was nothing done in crude oil in this market, buyers and sellers standing apart in their views. We give the following as the ruling rates, with sales, at

PARKER'S:

1,000 bbls, United, at wells	$1 60
500 bbls, United, at wells	1 62½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 60
1,000 bbls, United, at river	1 97½

For information from other points in the oil region consult dispatches.

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

No change in prices. Delivered at C. & P. R. R. station $1 57; at wells $1 16 per bbl.

REFINED.

There is not, nor has there been for some days, the slightest shadow of a change either in values or the state of the trade. We continue to quote 12½c per gallon free on board cars at works; store lots 14½c.

New York—Oil lower; crude, in bulk, 7¾c; refined, prompt, 15⅝c.

Philadelphia—Crude 6¾c; refined 15¼c.

OIL BARRELS.

City make $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, April 10.—The *Courier* says: The market continues quiet with very little doing. There was very little change from yesterday's prices. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 97½
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 95
300 bbls, upper road, spot	1 97½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United at wells	1 60
500 bbls, Parker's, United at wells	1 62½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United at wells	1 60
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 97½

TIDIOUTE, April 10.—Market very dull and nothing doing at $1 65 offered.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 10.—Market very quiet and nothing doing to quote from.

ROUSEVILLE, April 10.—Market quiet with no business to quote.

OIL CITY, April 10.—Market weaker at $1 90a 1 95.

TITUSVILLE, April 10.—Market very quiet and no disposition shown to operate by buyers or sellers. Sales of small lots for immediate use at $1 92½a1 95.

PARKER'S, April 10.—Market very quiet. Union pipe $1 85 bid, $1 90 asked; United pipe $1 80 bid, $1 85 asked. Other lines $1 80; immediate shipment $1 70a1 75. Sales 2,000 bbls United pipe at $1 82½.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Market quiet; S. W. 15¼c; crude 6¾c; cases 20c; sales none; futures: May 15¼a16½c; June 16¼a16½c.

NEW YORK, April 10, closing 9.—Oil a trifle lower and quiet. Crude in bulk 7¾c; shipping order 11½c. Refined: sale 2,500 bbls at 15⅝c. Cases 20a21c. Naphtha, 9a9½c. Philadelphia—refined quiet at 15¼a15½c, prompt delivery.

Crude Oil Received by A. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Owner	American O. W	914
Fisher Bros	S. Loomis & Co	74
A. Smuck	D. Bly & Co	80
Stevenson	Central O. W	1,730
Bushnell	Model O. W	389
Owner	Petrolite O. W	462
Stevenson	Liona O. W	1,002

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
American O. W	914	Model O. W	389
Loomis & Co	74	Petrolite O. W	462
D. Bly & Co	80	Liona O. W	1,002
Central O. W	1,730		
Total			4,651

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113¼.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

Treasury disbursements, $27,000. Customs receipts, $411,000. Dry goods imports for the week, $3,060,909.

MONEY

took a flurry this morning, and advanced to 7 per cent. on call, but closed at 3a4 per cent.

STERLING

quiet at 485 for sixty days, and 488 for sight.

GOLD

ranged at 113¼a113¾, and closed at 113¼. Carrying rates 2a4 per cent., closing at 2 per cent. Clearings $27,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

quiet.

U. S. coupons 1881	121	5-20s, 1867	120
5-20s, 1862	117⅞	5-20s, 1868	119⅞
5-20s, 1864	119⅝	New 5s	115⅛
5-20s, 1865	120⅜	10-40s	114⅞
5-20s, 1865, new	119	Currency 6s	116⅞

STATE BONDS

quiet and nominal.

Missouri 6s	94¼	Virginia, old	32¼
Tennessee, old	87	North Carolina, old	28
Tennessee, new	87	North Carolina, new	21
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks opened firm and fluctuated somewhat during the day, with a general downward tendency, but at final close the general market was ¼a½ per cent. above the lowest prices of the day. St. Louis and Iron Mountain was the exception, and advanced from 38¾ to 45. Erie showed a recovery of ⅞, and St. Joe 1⅝ per cent. from the lowest point. Total sales about 168,000 shares, of which 30,000 were Western Union, 29,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Pacific Mail, 18,000 Union Pacific, 16,000 New York Central, 15,000 Erie, 10,000 Wabash, 8,000 St. Paul common and 5,000 Rock Island.

Canton	75	St. Paul preferred	60
W. U. Telegraph	78	Wabash	44⅛
Quicksilver	28	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	98¼	Fort Wayne	94
Wells, Fargo & Co	77	Terre Haute	11
American Express	63	Do preferred	33½
U. S. Express	70	Chicago & Alton	103
Pacific Mail	46⅞	Do preferred	107
New York Central	99⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	29¾
Erie	35⅞	Cleve., Col. & Cin	72
Do preferred	58	Burlington & Q	101
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	77⅝
Do preferred	130	Panama	31½
Michigan Central	83	Illinois Central	103
Pittsburgh	94	Union Pacific	36⅝
Northwestern	53⅞	Central Pac. bonds	97¼
Do preferred	70½	Union Pac. bonds	86⅛
Rock Island	101	Hartford & Erie	1⅛
New Jersey Cent'l	106½	Delaware & Lack	118
St. Paul	41½	Bankers' bills	485½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 10, 1874.

FLOUR—Market quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring $1 18¾a1 21; No. 2 $1 21⅜ cash or seller April, $1 25⅜ seller May, $1 25⅜ seller June; rejected $1 10. Corn steady, with moderate demand and shade lower; No. 2 mixed 61⅜c regular, 63⅞a64c fresh; rejected—old 60⅛a60¼c, new 58⅞a59c. Oats dull; No. 2, 42½c spot, 46¼c seller May. Rye steady with moderate demand; No. 1, 92a93c fresh. Barley steady with moderate demand; No. 1, $1 62a1 64; No. 2, $1 34a1 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled; lower at opening and active at the close, at $16 00 cash, $16 00a16 05 seller May, $16 25 bid seller June. Lard steady with moderate demand, at 9⅝c seller May. Bulk meats steady with moderate demand and nominally unchanged; no sales.

WHISKY—Market steady with moderate demand at 93c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour firmer; superfine Western and State $5 85a6 40; common to good $6 30a6 60; good to choice $6 65a6 75. Wheat 1c better; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 54½a1 55; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 60a1 61; white spring $1 63. Rye scarce at $1 06a1 12. Barley heavy; French $1 80. Corn active; new mixed Western 84a88c; high mixed and yellow Western 89a90c. Oats firmer; mixed Western 62a64½c; latter for blowed and screened; white Western 64a66½c. Hay firmer at 95ca $1 00. Hops unchanged. Groceries dull but unchanged. Turpentine steady at 45½c. Pork lower at $17 00; seller May $16 75. Beef steady; middles dull; long clear 9.7-16c; short clear 9½a 9.1-16c. Lard at 10.1-16c spot and April; seller May 10¼a10.3-16c. Butter heavy at 24a29c. Cheese unchanged. Eggs unchanged. Whisky lower at 95½c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Beeves—Receipts 920, making 2,500 for four days, against 3,720 same time last week. Market extremely dull and weak, at a further decline of ¼c, with most of Chicago cattle selling at no more than first cost; poor to good Texans ranged $8 75a10 50; native steers and oxen $10 00 12 25.

Sheep—Receipts 3,440, making 9,740 for four days, against 8,320 for same time last week. Market dull and unchanged at $6 00a9 00 for poor to extra unshorn, and $5 00a7 00 for ordinary to strictly prime sheared.

Swine—Receipts 2,860, making 18,720 for four days, against 16,120 same time last week. None offered alive; city dressed firmer and closed at $7 37a7 62.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Wool quiet and firm. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above, 56a57½c; extra 55a56c; medium 55a56c; coarse 45a50c. Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 50a52½c; medium 53a55c; coarse 45a50c. Combing, washed, 62½a70c; combing, unwashed, 42½a43c. Colorado, washed, 25a30c; unwashed 21a25c. Extra and merino pulled, 45a50c; No. 1 and super extra pulled, 45a 50c. Texas fine and medium, 25a30c, Texas coarse, 21a25c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts for the week 8,383. No sales; fresh arrivals all through consignments; yards well cleaned up.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the week 11,800. Market closed heavy at $6 75a8 00; no sales; a few loads held above buyers' views; first load clipped Ohio sheep in market.

Hogs—Receipts for the week 18,000. Market more active and shade higher; Yorkers $5 25a 5 50; heavy hogs $5 50a5 75; choice lots would bring $6 00.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a general dullness in all departments of trade to-day, the jobbing branches being exceptionally quiet. The market for cotton goods quiet, but steady at ruling quotations. Prints in fair demand for piece lots. Ginghams dull. Dress goods less active. Shawls moving slowly from first hands and jobbing prices irregular. Black silks selling freely at low prices. Woolens very dull.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—Cotton steady at 16¼c. Flour, wheat, corn and oats dull, but unchanged. Rye steady with moderate demand at $1 05 a1 06. Barley firm; No. 2 $1 50. Pork easier; city sold at $16 75; country $16 50. Lard active and firm for steam at 9¾c; kettle quiet at 10c, asked. Bulk meats quiet and steady at 6a6⅞a 8¾a8¾c. Bacon in good demand; shoulders 7¼c; clear rib sides 9c; clear sides 9¾a9¾c. Whisky—demand good at full prices at 95c.

Albany Live Stock Market.

ALBANY, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts 540 cars, against 545 cars same time last week. No real premium cattle among receipts; prices ½a¾c lower than last week.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 54 cars, against 45 cars same time last week. Demand good and prices ⅜a½c off.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Flour firmer, but not higher. Wheat firm; Ohio and Indiana $1 55a 1 65. Corn firm at 83a87½c. Oats firm at 61a63c. Rye firm at 90a95c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6¾c; sides 8¾c. Bacon firm; shoulders 7¾a7¾c; sides 9¾a10c. Lard active at 10¾c. Butter and coffee unchanged. Whisky nominal at 96½a97c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Cotton quiet at 16c. Flour, wheat, corn, oats and hay quiet and unchanged. Provisions firm. Pork $17 00. Bulk shoulders 6¾c; sides 8¾a9c. Bacon shoulders 7c; clear rib 9¾c; clear 9¾c. Sugar cured hams 12¾a12¾c. Lard in tierce 10c; in keg 10¾c. Whisky quiet at 93c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Flour firm; superfine $5 00a5 50. Wheat steady; red $1 60a1 65. Rye steady at 98c. Corn firm at 84a85c. Oats dull at 60a64c. Provisions advancing. Pork $17 00a17 12. Sides in salt 8¾a9c; shoulders 6¾a 6¾c. Lard 10a10½c. Whisky declining; Western 96c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 10.—Wheat lower; No. 1 red $1 55; No. 2, $1 45. Corn better; old mixed 74a 75c; new do 71c. Oats better; No. 1 State, 53c; No. 2, 51c. Petroleum firm and unchanged.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, April 10.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 56. Corn quiet and steady at 85a86c. Barley quiet and unchanged in every respect.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, April 10, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R. In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	CHANGE —OR† In.	DIREC'T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	6	9	..	..	Calm.	Clear.
Brownsvi'le	23	0	†18	8	S. E.	Fair.
Brunswick	3	1	—0	2	S. E.	Clear.
Cairo	35	9	†1	3	S. E.	Clear.
Cincinnati	27	2	†5	10	W.	Clear.
Confluence	5	5	†1	11	N. W.	Clearing.
Davenport	4	10	†0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	6	11	—1	0	S. W.	Fair.
Freeport	0	5	†2	0	N. E.	Clear.
Helena	41	4	—0	3	W.	Clear.
Hermann	7	1	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
Jefferson	6	7	—0	5	S. W.	Clear.
Kansas City	6	6	†0	6	S. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	6	9	0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	6	9	0	0	S.	Clear.
Lexington	4	2	—0	1	S. W.	Clear.
Le Clair	3	9	†0	1	....	....
Lacrosse	3	11	0	0	W.	Fair.
Louisville	9	8	†0	11	N. W.	Clear.
Marietta	12	8	†5	10	N. W.	Clearing.
Memphis	31	5	—0	2	N. W.	Clear.
Nashville	40	0	†3	0	N. W.	Clear.
N. Geneva	16	8	..	..	N.	Threat'g.
Omaha	3	7	—0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Paducah	32	9	†1	4	N. W.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	11	1	†2	5	W.	Clear.
Shreveport	25	10	—0	1	N. W.	Clear.
St. Joseph	2	7	—0	2	S. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	15	0	—0	4	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	8	11	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	43	10	0	0	N. W.	Clear.
Yankton	6	11	—0	11	W.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 10, 1874.

River rising slowly, with twenty-three and a half feet of water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 44 degrees at 6 P. M.

Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 10, 1874.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

River rising, with twenty-two feet of water in the channel. Weather clear at 4 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 10, 1874.

Clear and pleasant. River eleven feet three inches and rising. Departed—Express, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M.; Mollie Ebert, for St. Louis, 1 P. M.

EVANSVILLE, April 10.—Clear and pleasant. River risen two inches. Down—Bermuda, Charmer, J. W. Bigley, Tarascon, Lawrence, Mary Ament. Up—Arkansas Belle, Roberts. Business fair.

NASHVILLE, April 10.—River still rising. Clear and cool. Arrived—Bransford, Upper Cumberland. Departed—Shippers' Own, Upper Cumberland.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—River rising. Arrived —Tom Jasper, St. Louis; John Kilgour, New Orleans; Camelia, Nashville; Anna, Tennessee river. Departed — Andes, Wheeling; Tom Jasper, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—River rising fast. All tributaries rising fast. Business active. Down —Nick Longworth, New Orleans; J. D. Parker, Memphis. Up—Thompson Dean. The Longworth had 7,500 tons and some people. The Dean ascended the falls, assisted by the Greyhound. The Sheriff has seized a lot of freight on the J. D. Parker, marked F. Cunningham, Caruthersville, Missouri, to satisfy $300 debt of Ullman & Co., of this city.

CAIRO, April 10.—Arrived—Kellogg, South; Bon Accord, St. Louis; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—Kellogg, St. Louis; Idlewild, Evansville. River risen fifteen inches.

MEMPHIS, April 10.—Clear and pleasant. River falling slowly. Departed—Dugan, Little Rock; Capitol City, St. Louis; Church, Warner and barges and Commonwealth, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Exporter, Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Arrived—Mary Houston, Louisville. No departures.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Philips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.
Rover	Greenlee	St. Louis.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

MONONGAHELA—Eleven feet and rising fast.
BROWNSVILLE—Twenty-three feet six inches and rising.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Cincinnati.....R. W. Skillinger. Russell, 4 P. M.
Cincinnati.....Exchange.........Shuman, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated eleven feet and rising fast. The wharf was fairly alive with coalboatmen forwarding their boats to the lower markets. The weather during the forenoon was very disagreeable, but improved during the day.

THE steamer Mallie Ragon left for Wheeling on time.

THE steamer Andes left Cincinnati for Wheeling yesterday.

THE towboat Rover came in from St. Louis with a big tow.

THE towboats Fox, Rover and John Gilmore arrived since our last issue.

THE Utah enters the St. Louis and Dubuque trade as an independent packet.

THE packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, left for Portsmouth with a fair trip.

THE Carrie Brooks, Captain H. Darlington, left Zanesville for this port yesterday.

THE steamer Mary Miller was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port last evening.

THE Fearless barges are announced for St. Louis and way points, and will have dispatch.

THE Chas. B. Church received at Evansville 500 barrels of flour, 4,000 sacks of corn, and other freight.

ALL the Fort Benton freight purchased at the East will be shipped to Bismarck via Northern Pacific.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—The J. H. Bigley left for below last evening with a big tow of coal. Capt. Gus Sieforth in command.

THE Joe Fleming raised the Dictator from the bottom of the Illinois on Friday and towed her to Peru, where she will be docked.

THE Chas. Bodmann, assisted by the Greyhound, ascended the falls by the Indian chute Wednesday morning. She had a large party of excursionists on board.

THE passenger steamer Messenger, Captain M. A. Cox, is the only boat loading for Nashville. She will go through without reshipping. Shippers can rely on this.

COMMODORE S. B. COULSON is in Yankton. Captain Wm. Coulson and Clerk R. C. Mason, of the E. H. Durfee, are in Sioux City; also, Jordan McRae, mate of the Far West.

THE S. C. Baker, on her way down the Illinois, sunk two barges of ice at Sugar creek, where there was a heavy accumulation of drift. She raised them with her siphons.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Captain Frank J. Oakes will make a trip to Pittsburgh in command of the Mary Miller for Captain A. Donnelly, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

THE Grafton, belonging to the St. Louis and Grafton Packet Company, was seized by the United States Marshal at St. Louis on Monday, under the complaint of Blondel & Co., of the Mississippi Insurance Company.

THE ice at St. Paul is yet solid and some two feet in thickness, and at Bismarck, on the Upper Missouri, the ice two and a half feet thick and the river dead low. This does not look much like an early resumption of navigation to that city.

THE first-class passenger packet Exchange, Captain S. Shuman, is announced for Cincinnati and way points. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The clerks are Messrs. Vandergrift and Harbison.

THE punctual passenger packet R. W. Skillinger, Captain Russell, takes her departure this day, positively, for Cincinnati and way points. The boat is first-class, and so are the officers. The first clerk is Mr. C. A. Russell, a clever and attentive officer.

A COAL mine has been opened at Ponca Landing, on the Upper Missouri. Specimens are of a very superior quality of bituminous coal, and in many respects resemble cannel coal. The vein is entirely free of shale, and grows better as the workmen penetrate the bluff.

THE Frankfort *Yeoman* says: The towboat Longfellow, from Louisville, having in tow three barges, two of which were laden with the lock gates manufactured at Jeffersonville to supply the place of those swept away from Lock No. 5, by one of the late freshets. The water is still too high as yet to begin work on the coffer dam necessary to be built above the lock before the gates can be put into their places.

THE Nashville *Union and American*, of Tuesday, says: We regret to announce the death of our old and well-known citizen, Capt. Phil. H. Mitchell, a veteran boatman, in fact, one of the pioneers in the early navigation of the Cumberland. He died on Sunday morning last, after an illness of several months. He was a highly esteemed citizen, and his death will be lamented by a host of friends. His funeral occurred yesterday, and was attended by our river men generally. The steamers in port displayed their flags at half-mast, in respect to the old and faithful commander.

The First April Run of Coal.

The coal men had a lively time getting a fleet of 35 towboats, 58 coalboats, 334 barges and fuel boats, containing 4,997,000 bushels coal. This may be considered the first edition. The second and third will follow in regular order. The run no doubt will exceed six millions of bushels.

FOR PARKERSBURG.

Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, &c.	Bushels.
Camden	..	6 flats	15,000
Hope	..	6 flats	15,000
	..	12	30,000

FOR CINCINNATI.

Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, &c.	Bushels.
Tom Dodsworth	..	16	190,000
Whale	..	12	144,000
Jas. A. Blackmore	..	8 and 2 f.	100,000
Coal Valley	5	3 barges	140,000
Joseph A. Stone	..	10	125,000
Lake Erie No. 3	..	10	125,000
Lion	..	10	125,000
Sam Clark	..	16	200,000
Baltic	..	14	160,000
Dexter	..	5	55,000
Dexter	..	3 and 2 f. coke	70,000
John F. Dravo	..	6	66,000
John F. Dravo	..	2 and 2 f. coke	50,000
My Choice	..	11	130,000
	5	132	1,680,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, &c.	Bushels.
Alice Brown	..	15 and 2 f. b.	247,000
Diamond	..	10 and 3 f. b.	150,000
Tom Rees No. 2	..	14	175,000
John Dippold	..	14	160,000
Mary Ann	..	14 and 1 f. b.	169,000
Sam Parker	6	1 f. b.	140,000
Ella	5	1 f. b.	120,000
N. J. Bigley No. 2	5	..	125,000
Maggie Smith	5	..	125,000
Mary Davage	..	8	90,000
John Hanna	..	10	115,000
Hercules	4	4 b. and f. b.	142,000
Resolute	..	9	100,000
Resolute	..	1 coke	20,000
Grand Lake	..	10 and 2 f. b.	130,000
George Lysle	..	14 and 1 f. b.	175,000
Eagle	..	12	144,000
Enterprise	..	12	144,000
C. McDonald	..	10	115,000
	25	186	2,597,000

NEW ORLEANS.

Towboats.	Coalboats.	Barges, &c.	Bushels.
Oakland	10	1 b. 1 f. b.	250,000
Dick Fulton No. 3	8	2 f. b.	210,000
J. Sharp McDon'ld	10	..	230,000
	28	4	690,000

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Voigt, M & Co, 1 keg butter, 1 bx do, 5 bbls eggs, 1 keg do; A D Thaw, 8 bbls plugs; Wm Sumner, 1 s machine; McNish & B, 2 bxs saws; P H Laufman & Bro, 3 bxs axes; S Hare & Son, 1 do; Frazer, M & Co, 117 bdls paper; J S Dilworth & Co, lot d peaches; George W Wilson, lot h h goods; Bowman & Co, 1 car b stone; Myers & A, 62 bdls shovels; Joseph Craig, 1 box mdse; B S Robison, 1 bbl m sugar; Gotwalls & McD, 1 box mdse; Braden & P, 2 bxs m sugar; A G McGrew & Co, 1 bbl whisky; Scobie, R & S, 1 box potatoes; H Hannah, lot s pelts; Jas M Reed, 2 wash machines; Head, C & Co, 13 bbls apples; J A Graff & Son, 2 do; McCracken & Bro, 6 bbls eggs; W G Miller, 186 sks oats; Geo Arbuckles, 2 bbls apples; S S Marvin, 1 box crackers; Mills & Co, 100 bbls white lime; Aiken, W & P, 3 bbls eggs, 1 keg butter; Thos Hare & Bro, lot spokes, &c; Guckenheimer & Bro, 50 bbls whisky; W W Wattles, 1 bbl apples; Stewart, E & Co, lot b glass; T Carr, 2 bbls whisky; W B Junker, 1 pkg leather; Frazer & Fry, 10 bbls oil; C P Markle, 5 do; W L Cappe, 32 oars; Atlas Works, 1 bx h ware; J S Patterson, 1 bx and 1 case crackers; H Myers, 3 bxs m sugar; T Palmer, 3 do mdse; S P Shriver, 50 do soap; A Torrence & Co, 1 case medicine; T C Jenkins, 25 bxs soap; B M Johnston 4 bxs soap; L G Graff & Co, 1 car hay; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Watt, Lang, & Co, 100 do; Maloney & L, 3 cars steel; J McKay, 25 bbls whisky; R C Lyon, 25 bbls h wines; Jno W Roberts, 100 do flour; Bricker & Son, 337 bush potatoes.

PER ELEVATOR—Marshall, K & Co, 5 cars wheat; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do oats; L G Graff & Co, 1 do barley; Spencer, McKay & Co, 3 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Hack & Schwebel, 100 bags oats; James Reno, 1 car s pipe; Akron Sewer Pipe Company, 1 car brick and terra cotta; Mullin, Steen & Co, 2 cars lumber; J H Smith, 47 bbls apples; McQueen & Chambers, 1 car lumber; F A Wolford, 4 bbls apples, Jackson, Steel & Co, 45 old car wheels; Armstrong, Fawcett & McK, 275 pigs lead; George W Stevenson & Bro, 8 cook stoves, 36 tea kettles, 36 pots, 9 skillets; A W Kredle & Co, 7 bxs paint; H Rossier, 1 case boots; Stevenson & Cartwright, 27 ice cream freezers; F Owens, 2 bbls apples; Jacob Robb, 21 bags oats, 1 bag potatoes; H Leuz, 11 pkgs butter, 8 bbls eggs, 1 do poultry; F Gilbert 6 pkgs butter, 1 do apple butter, 6 bbls eggs, 2 sks potatoes, 2 coops chickens, 1 stand poultry, 1 sk d apples; R Carson, 6 bbls eggs, 1 coop fowls, 1 sack onions, 2 pkgs butter, 1 bbl meat; F Ulmer, 3 bbls cider; C Gerber, 1 do eggs, 2 do cider, 1 pkg butter; W F Huckman, 20 sks flour; J McClurg & Co, 2 cases t bxs; H Straub, 3 boxes axes; Wm Sedden, 25 boxes common soap; S P Armstrong, 12 cases tobacco; T M Watson, 1 lot h h goods; R Ressiter, 1 do do; Wm League, 4 cars staves; W L Burton, 2 do do; Thompson & Lyons, 188 sks f seed; John H Lotz, 1 car heading; Johnson & McFarland, 1 do corn; John Alston & Son, 1 do lumber; Chas Albright, 2 cars staves; H H C Rhodes, 1 do do; Fred Gwinner, 3 do curb stone; Holmes & Co, 2 cars lime; Alex Beggs, 1 do stone; Young & Booth, 179 bags barley; E & C Maginn, 100 bbls flour; J N Straub & Co, 1 car barley.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Hubbard, L B & Co, 1 car lumber; Voigt, M & Co, 100 bbls hominy; Schomaker & Co, 28 bxs tobacco; F W Jenkins & Bro, 400 sacks flour; Voight & McGraw, 5 bbls whisky; Lang & McKallup, 210 bbls cement, 1 car bulk middlings; Jno Taylor, 75 doz brooms; Thos Hare & Bro, 124 bdls spokes, 6 do n yokes, 10 do h bows; S H Joseph, 7 bxs paper; Wheeler & Wilson, 25 sewing machines; J M Peet, 1 car bulk m feed; F Schild, 161 sks barley; Fleming & Bro, 16 boxes s cards; H J McCracken, 185 sks oats; S J Clark, 7 bxs trees; J J Speck & Co, 5 cases tonic, 10 do gin; F Basler, 5 bbls whisky; McElroy & Co, 19 bdls rags; G Mark, 30 hlf bbls beer; W H Graff & Co, 16 bags d fruit; F Keller, 2 cars staves.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W W Rigdon, 1 car lumber; G A Mundorf, 1 do do; Adams & Co, 1 do lime; Hardesty Bros, 1 do oats; Park Bros, 1 do f brick; D Hutchinson, 1 do f clay; Voigt, M & co, 1 do potatoes; G J Newell, 1 do apples; J J Pettit, 1 do potatoes; R C Henderson, 1 do oats; J Graham, 1 do oats, 39 bgs bran; Jas Hammond, 1 car oats; W D Cooper & Bro, 14 pkgs sunds; W France, 13 do do; F W Jenkins, 19 do do; Schelhouse & H, 1 bbl c wheat; B H Voskamp & Co, 9 kgs p barley; G G Kelley 2 kgs do do; Voigt, M & Co, 5 bbls eggs, 6 bxs m sugar, 1 pail butter; Fleming, G & Co, 10 bbls wire; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 110 bdls rakes; F Schild, 2 bbls wine; McBane & A, 15 sks potatoes; H H Collins, 11 pcs s pipe; Carter Bros, 2 bxs meat A Speer & Son, 1 mould board; M W Rankin & Bro, 1 bbl lard, 1 bx butter; M McWhinney & Co, 17 bdls bows, S McCain, 1 covered wagon, 1 buggy cushion, 2 do springs; A Milliken, 30 bdls chairs; Young & Co, 18 do do; Duff & Campbell, 1 bx mdse.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	9	Brown & Co., m	1
J. W Porter & Co, m.	8	Harbaugh, M & O, m	2
Caughey & Hailman.	7	Jno. Burns, m	1
J. Reamer, m	1	Isabella F'nace Co, o.	3
Graff, B. & Co., o	2	Lindsay & McC, m	1
Total			35

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	6	McKnight, D. & Co.	6
Total			12

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenb'r, B. & Co., o.	16	McKnight, P. & Co	4
Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	2	Reese, G. & Co., m	2
Brown & Co, m	2	McKnight, D. & Co.	2
Isabella F'nace Co, o.	20	Lewis, O. & P., m	1
Total			50

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THE STEAMER **ANDES,**

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Will leave as above.

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For Marietta and Zanesville.

EVERY TUESDAY—4 P. M.

THE FINE LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMER **CARRIE BROOKS,**

HARVEY DARLINGTON.....Captain.

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For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Clerk.....H. C. CALDWELL.

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THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER **GRANITE STATE,**

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E. F. MADDY.....Clerk.

Will leave as announced above.

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Packet for Cincinnati and Louisville.

THIS DAY, April 11—4 P. M., Positively.

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J. T. RUSSELL.....Captain.
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THIS DAY, April 11—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER **EXCHANGE,**

S. SHUMAN.....Commander.
J. M. VANDERGRIFT.....Clerk.

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Giving through receipts to Evansville, Nashville, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

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Bidders will bid for this work classified, and as a whole; plans and other information to be had at Engineer's Office, Room 41, Municipal Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

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ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, February 15th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 a m	Through Ex	9:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:10 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:15 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m, Baltimore 8:35 a. m, Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:10 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....2:10 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.....3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday.....1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday.....1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday.8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily.....12:50 a. m.
Pacific Express daily.....1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily.....8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.....10:05 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler.....6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler.....2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation..9:30 a. m., and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation.....10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler.....10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.....5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation.8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:50 a. m., and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation.....12:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—

No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, JR., Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice. Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh time), as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh three hours quicker than by packet and may remain until 6:15 p. m. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

Through Tickets via this Route, same as by boat. Baggage Checked Through.

Baggage called for or delivered at depots, hotels or residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. BYERS, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Clev & W Ex	7:03 p m
Erie & W Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Enon Ac	8:43 a m
Enon Ac	3:38 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	6:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily. Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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Paisit, Ed., Warksburg, Pa.	3
Tawney, Capt. Wm., Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
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Attempted Highway Robbery.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night, officer Colvert arrested a young man named William Hays for knocking down an old man near the Rush House, Liberty street, and attempting to rob him.

The Great Fire.

The big bell on Municipal Hall, at ten minutes past twelve yesterday afternoon, tolled out 1-8-4-5, in recognition of the anniversary of the great fire of 1845, which broke out at ten minutes past twelve on the 10th of April of that year.

Wheelbarrow Thieves.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Officer Givens arrested Thomas O'Neil and Patrick Givens for stealing wheelbarrows. The thieves, at the time of the arrest, were under the Hand street bridge, engaged at re-painting the wheelbarrows, so that the owners could not recognize them. The barrows were taken to the Central Station, where one of them was recognized by its proper owner. The other two are there yet, awaiting identification. An information has been made against the thieves.

Shipment of Coal.

Following is a statement of the first spring shipment of coal by river, which was made yesterday. Further details will be found in our river column, third page:

	Bushels.
To Cincinnati	1,690,000
To Louisville	2,597,000
To New Orleans	680,000
To Parkersburg	30,000
Total	4,997,000

The crafts engaged in the work were, tow boats, 35; coal boats, 58; barges and flat boats, 334; a total of 427.

The Quo Warranto.

The writs of *quo warranto* against certain county officers, referred to in our Harrisburg dispatches, were issued at the instance of some oil refineries, it is said, who are not pleased with the way in which the Oil Inspector, Mr. Forsaithe, performs his duties. It is alleged that the new Constitution legislates him out of office, section twenty-seven of article third declaring that "No State officer shall be continued or created for the inspection or measuring of any merchandise, manufacture or commodity, but any county or municipality may appoint such officers when authorized by law." Mr. Forsaithe having been appointed by the Governor under the old Constitution, has been continued in office without any confirmation by the county or municipality, which the oil refiners claim is in direct violation of the terms of this section. The same argument holds good against the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the Bank Assessor and Flour Inspector, all of which offices the decision of the court in the *quo warranto* case will affect.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The third quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association was held at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, April 9th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not large, but to those present it was a profitable gathering.

The following gentlemen were present and participated in the exercises: Rev. R. W. Pearson, D.D., Dr. John Winter, Rev. J. D. Herrand, Rev. O. P. Hargrave, Pittsburgh; Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Rev. J. S. Hutson, Rev. M. B. Sloan, Prof. L. H. Eaton and F. J. Rebbeck, Esq., Allegheny City; Rev. J. W. Plannett, James Shedden, Esq., and Benjamin Crowther, Esq., Sharpsburg; Rev. J. E. Dean, Freeport; Rev. W. H. McKinney, McKeesport; Rev. J. K. Cramer, Elizabeth; Rev. Leroy Stevens, Mount Pleasant, and A. P. Smith, Esq., Greensburg.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in the Thirty-seventh Street Baptist church, Pittsburgh, (Rev. A. J. Bonsall, pastor) in June next.

Meeting in the Fifth Ward, Allegheny.

The taxpayers' meeting in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, to which reference was made in yesterday's paper, was largely attended, but it took quite a different turn from that anticipated. A committee was appointed to act as an advisory committee, and to get back the assessment book from the Commissioners. After several exciting speeches had been made, Controller Warner appeared upon the scene and made a plain statement of facts, which opened the eyes of some of those present. He wound up his remarks by showing how easily the taxes could be reduced if a fair and honest collection of them was made in conjunction with a fair and honest disbursement of the same by city and county officials. Such an impression was made upon the minds of the large number of citizens present by the candid statements of our County Controller, that the meeting at once passed a resolution indorsing the system of collection of taxes by a fair assessment on the basis of a cash valuation, as proposed by Mr. Warner. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman of the committee.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Peter Lockhardt, bankrupt, Altoona, Pa. Record ordered to be forwarded to Register Brotherline.

Samuel Morrow, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Petition for discharge presented, and order made for final hearing before Register Harper.

National Iron Company, bankrupt, Montour county. Hearing on motion for injunction against the assignee further adjourned to the 17th inst.

John M. Bartholomew, bankrupt, Northumberland county. Assignee's report of sale of real estate filed, subject to exceptions within ten days.

District Court—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.

In the case of Wm. B. Klein vs. John and Maria Stack, action on a mechanics' lien, the jury found for the plaintiff, $175.

The case of Edward Ruekert vs. Bishop Domenec, action to recover for an alleged breach of parol contract for the sale of some land, is still on trial before Judge White.

John Johnston vs Wm. M. Johnston. The parties to this writ are brothers. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant borrowed various sums of money from him, in 1868 and 1869, which, with interest, amounts to the sum of $441 84. The defense is that the money was not borrowed, but that the amounts received were for the purpose of maintaining the family, in common. On trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

In the case of Thomas Miller, Sr., vs. Anthony Miller, an action to recover for damages for alleged non-fulfillment of contract, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $52 60.

In the case of Chas. Melling vs. the P. V. & C. R. R. Co., an action for damages alleged to be done to property of plaintiff on Manor street, South Side, the jury is out.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

Francis Shanley, indicted on oath of G. K. Earnest, for assault and battery, was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court.

Samuel Bauser, indicted for horse stealing, on oath of Michael Rosfeit, was found not guilty.

Harry Graham, indicted on oath of Adam Clark, was found guilty of the larceny of a revolver.

Upon payment of costs by the defendant, a nolle pros. was allowed in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Fitzpatrick, charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace, on oath of Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Michael Tool was found guilty of adultery, on oath of Michael Rice, but recommended to the mercy of the Court.

Fredericka Berkoff and Mrs. Austenmeyer were tried for assault and battery, on cross suits. Both parties were acquitted, but each was ordered to foot the other's bill of costs.

The Court will dispose of surety and abandonment cases to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Library Hall—English Opera.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg's English Opera Company will give their last performance at Library Hall this afternoon at two o'clock. The programme is a splendid one, embracing the second act of the "Bohemian Girl," with Miss Kellogg as *Arline*, and Miss Lulu Andrews, Messrs. Maas, Hall, Seguin and Reudens in the cast, to be followed by the full opera of "Il Trovatore," characters as follows:

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Ferrando	G. F. Hall.
Ruiz	J. Fenich.

The Yale College Glee Club.

The Yale College Glee Club was complimented with a large audience at Library Hall, last evening. The programme was liberal as to length, and every number was enthusiastically received, encores being frequent and hearty. There are several excellent voices in the Club, and all sing in good time. No more enjoyable entertainment has been presented here lately than that given by these sons of old Yale.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The attendance at Mr. Thomas Grattan Riggs' benefit, last evening, was large. The new play, the "Irish Detective," is a very interesting one, and was vastly enjoyed by every one present. Mr. Riggs, of course, acted excellently.

"Shin Fane" will be played at the matinee this afternoon. The engagement of Mr. Riggs closes with this evening's performance, when the "Irish Detective" will be repeated.

On Monday evening Mr. J. H. Stoddart and his company begin an engagement in the "Long Strike."

Academy of Music.

Quite a large audience was present at the Academy, last night, when Miss Katie Putnam had her benefit. "Fanchon" was the play, with Katie in the title character, and right well did she render it. Her performance will compare very favorably with that of Maggie Mitchell in the same piece. Applause was freely bestowed on the charming little actress, as well as upon Mr. Edwin Browne and the company.

"Fanchon" will be performed at the matinee to-day, and this evening, when Miss Putnam makes her last appearance, she will personate *Little Nell* and the *Marchioness*, in the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Two performances, as usual, at this popular theater to-day, matinee and evening, at both of which the great variety aggregation will appear in excellent bills.

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The Vokes family, so popular everywhere, will appear at Library Hall every evening next week. Seats are on sale at Hale's music store, 103 Smithfield street.

The Royal Marionettes, the greatest puppet show ever gotten up, will be on view at the Academy of Music on Monday and succeeding evenings.

The finishing touches are now being put to Harry Martin's new Variety Theater on Fourth avenue, and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening Monday evening.

The Orphans' Fair at City Hall will continue every evening next week. There will be a promenade each evening, to music furnished by the Mozart Band, Col. Christy calling the figures.

John Robinson's Great Show.

John Robinson, the veteran showman, announces that his great show, which comprises a museum, menagerie, aquarium and circus, the latter strictly moral, will exhibit for five days in Allegheny City, on the Robinson lot, near the Suspension bridge, commencing on Monday, 20th inst. It may be stated, as matters of interest, that it took 21,700 feet of canvas to make tents for this great exposition, and that it cost Mr. Robinson over a million dollars to gather up his collection of animals, birds and fishes.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

CLOSING TESTIMONY OF THE DEFENSE.

The Nation Bank Affairs.

THE SUGGESTION OF A LOAN AND THE OFFER OF BONDS.

Interesting Evidence---The Statements of Grier and His Actions---Counsel to be Heard To-Day.

Before Alderman McMasters yesterday the further hearing in the case of John Ross and Robert Dickson, charged with conspiracy in the matter of the use of the Pittsburgh water bonds in connection with the late Nation Trust Company, was resumed, the defense having the stand. Mr. Carnahan appeared for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. John H. Hampton and Thomas M. Marshall for the defense.

Mr. Hampton said he hoped to close the testimony and have done with the case at this session.

A DIRECTOR'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. Jacob Ahl sworn, and examined by Mr. Hampton—Was a director of the Nation Trust Company; I had no information, nor did I know that the company was a city depository, or had bonds of the city, until after the trouble; Mr. Grier never told me, or the Board in my presence, that he was in possession of such; when we needed money to carry the thing along, and a loan in collaterals in Philadelphia was talked of; he said he could get them; this was at a Board meeting, and the inquiry being put as to where the collaterals would come from, Grier said he would provide them; he said he would get Thirty-third street bonds from a friend, and he would be responsible; never saw a water bond at the bank; I saw at one of the meetings a Thirty-third street bond, and at one other time half a dozen; I remember of Grier bringing them into the room; don't remember who asked Grier where he was to get them; he, Grier, said he would be accountable for them, and the Board would have nothing to do with it; the condition of the bank was talked of several times at the Board; we got two statements from Grier which were not satisfactory; we then asked a thorough examination, and Grier got indignant and said he would rather leave the bank than make what the Board wanted; heard Mr. Dickson at one time say he wanted to know exactly how the bank stood, and now was the time to know it.

THE OFFER OF THE BONDS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carnahan—Had no knowledge of water bonds being there; did not know that Ross had an account there; Grier's two statements were general; can't speak as to knowledge of other members as to condition of affairs; I never examined the books; the street bonds that I saw were for $1,000 each; this was for the first loan, and when a second loan was needed Grier again stepped forward and offered to furnish collateral; had no knowledge where the bonds came from except Grier's statement; the Board met for discount business, or committees met to act daily, as needed; the duty of the President was to attend to the management and see to financial affairs; we, of course, thought that the President, being there nearly every day, ought to be more familiar with affairs than others; the proposition of Grier regarding bonds was spoken of; we were in great trouble and we did not make much inquiry as to where the bonds came from; it was the first loan, and all we supposed we would need; there were other loans, in all amounting to $150,000.

To Mr. Hampton: Grier told us we would have nothing to do with them.

THE BOARD DELIBERATIONS.

James Taylor, sworn and examined by Mr. Hampton: Was a director of the Nation bank; was present when it was proposed to borrow $50,000; the directors were sent for and told we could likely get $50,000 in the East, and then we could get along without further trouble; Mr. Blair was suggested as being a good man to negotiate the notes; he was sent for, and consented to go; the Board was then called together in session; Mr. Grier proposed that notes be issued, and he would procure street bonds to use as collaterals; either Grier or young Blair brought them into the bank; 'Squire Taylor asked Grier where he was getting the bonds.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Grier answered that it was none of their business—that a friend (putting his hands upon his breast) would furnish them at the time of the second was he said he could get from the same source $150,000, or $200,000 if we wanted them; he also said that the bank would not be responsible; that he and his friend would only be responsible; had no knowledge that the bank was a depository for water bonds; to my knowledge no other member had anything to do with furnishing bonds; know of efforts of the Board to get a true statements; after borrowing so much as $100,000, and finding more wanting we thought there must be something wrong; we then asked a statement and assets notes &c., were examined by the clerks and reported. It amounted to about $550,000; it was found that there was paper there of different parties for amounts more than the Board had ever ordered; the notes were asked for examination and a committee was appointed to examine the books; visited Grier several times and he was not ready; had not the books posted; finally he got it done, and we examined and found that they did not tally with the statement by about $32,000; I was one of the committee; he then excused himself that that particular book where we found the discrepancy was not posted to that exact day, or that there was a mistake somewhere. Mr. Dickson was authorized by the Board to sign notes to the amount of $150,000; think Mr. Dickson did say something about now being time.

A DIRECTOR'S SUPPOSITIONS.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carnahan—I looked at the bonds and saw the name of a brother of the President on it as a commissioner, and supposed that they had been borrowing some on them from the bank and now the winter setting in they could loan some bonds to Grier; that's the way I explained it to myself; never knew that Ross had an account; would suppose the President would see that the rules were carried out; the clerks and cashier would be subject to his order; $99,000 more was borrowed than we authorized; can't remember who suggested the plan of raising the money and of authorizing the President to sign; was acquainted with John Ross; didn't know then the use of Water bonds; saw a roll of the Street bonds; think the Controller's name was on them; also Mr. Watson and Mr. Dickson, Commissioners; think the bonds were executed bonds; think the Board ought to have met twice a week, but there was a committee that met between times to consider discounts, &c.

THE SUGGESTION OF A LOAN.

W. H. Shoenberger sworn and examined by Mr. Hampton. Was in the Nation Trust Company's office at the time of the run and when a loan was talked of; think it was latter part of September; it was after the run began; was there to draw money; was a depositor; saw a number of persons there; then went into the directors' room and met Mr. Dickson there; he said it looked a little blue; had a conversation with him about affairs; asked as to assets and he said they had plenty of notes but it was impossible to negotiate them; asked him if they had no United States bonds or other public bonds and he answered no; at this juncture.

Grier looked in appearing to have heard what was passing; he, Grier, said yes, I have some bonds; Mr. Dickson was surprised, and asked what bonds, and where he got them; Grier responded he got them from a friend; either Dickson or myself asked him to what amount he had or could get; said he I can get $150,000 if I want them; don't recollect that the kind of bonds was asked at that time; I then suggested that if they could handle bonds they should negotiate them East; he said he could not do it, having no financial acquaintance East, and he could not spare Grier; he asked if it might be possible that Blair would go; I said, knowing his friendly feeling for the concern and its men, that he might.

MR. BLAIR AGREES TO GO.

I agreed to ask Blair, and having left the bank met him within a square and told him of it; at first he thought he could not spare the time; I urged that he do so not only for his friends but himself; we then went back to the bank; I should have stated that before leaving the bank Grier said he could get the bonds in a short time; when we went back and conversed with Mr. Dickson Blair consented to go, and we left to return later in day; meantime Mr. Dickson was to call the Board together and get an authorization to sign notes for the bank; we returned towards evening and found the bonds there; I only looked at one of the bonds and found it was a Thirty-third street bond; we thought the seal hardly distinct enough at first; Mr. Blair went that night, but I knew nothing about the notes or of any other matter afterwards.

Mr. Carnahan, for the Commonwealth, said he had no cross-examination to make.

THE ACCOUNT OF DICKSON'S FIRM.

Mr. Hampton said he would now show the condition of the accounts of Dickson, Stewart & Co.

Mr. Thomas Dickson, sworn—Am a member of the firm of Dickson, Stewart & Co.; we kept an account at the Nation bank, and had one there at the time of the run; I keep the cash and bank accounts of our firm, and always have; I could always tell at any time how our account stood, accurately; (statement produced) this is a statement made by our bookkeeper at my instance, as to our account with this bank; on the day of the first run, September 23, 1873, we had a credit there of $6,128 19, and on the 25th of September, our balance was $22,333 19; between these dates the bank charged us with a note that came due; these amounts are the same on the books of the bank and our own; on the 1st of October we had a balance of $3,943 19; October 4th, $3,596 89; October 6th, $3,416 19; 8th, $3,685 19; 11th, $3,276 06; 16th, $3,376 76; 21st, $4,020 76; 23d, $4,134 71; 24th, $1,576 16; 25th, $1,326 29; 31st, $1,364 29; November 5th, $972 30 (a note having been paid); November 8th, $1,321 86; November 18th, when the bank closed the last-named balance was to the credit of the firm, and is still due them.

NOT OVERCHECKED.

The books of the bank show us indebted. It is not true. Our bank deposit book with entries of the bank officials agrees with our own books, and the amounts given are correct. I can only account for the discrepancies because of failures to credit notes of collection.

We had never overchecked our account from July, 1873, up till the time the bank closed.

The papers and bank book, showing the condition of the accounts of the firm, Mr. Hampton offered in evidence.

MR. DICKSON PROPOSED AS A WITNESS.

Mr. Hampton now offered to place Robert Dickson defendant upon the stand and examine him if it was agreeable to the prosecution.

Mr. Carnahan said he would not be a competent witness and in the absence of Col. Bayne, he, Mr. Carnahan did not wish to decide.

After consultation the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mr. Dickson will be examined if Col. Bayne is willing and the Counsel will then argue the case.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE damage done to the Allegheny water works, by the stop-gate giving way, has been repaired, and the engine and pumping works were tested yesterday.

AN OLD man named Oliver Slocum had two of his ribs broken, on Thursday afternoon, by being struck by a locomotive at the yards of the Fort Wayne Railroad, Allegheny.

BARRETT, one of the parties some days ago prosecuted before the Acting Mayor for illegal liquor selling, had a hearing yesterday, and the charges not being sustained, the case was dismissed.

WORKMEN were engaged yesterday in clearing away the debris of the sewer on Spring alley, Allegheny, about thirty feet of which gave way the day previous. The section will be rebuilt.

THE ANNUAL SERMON for the Ladies' Bible Society, of Allegheny City, will be preached by Rev. Dr. Hodge, in the North Presbyterian church, corner Lincoln and Grant avenues, on Sabbath evening, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

AN INFORMATION has been made before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, by John Brewer, of Harrison township, against Jacob Byen and Patrick Gallagher, charged with stealing four kegs of ale from the former's brewery.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to introduce Bibles in their passenger coaches. Each car will be provided with four copies of the sacred volume. They will be placed in a rack specially made for the purpose and are intended for the use of passengers.

AT THE request of a committee appointed by the Allegheny Republican Club, to secure the photographs of the Allegheny county Judiciary, to hang in the club room, the Judges have volunteered to donate their pictures to the club at an early date. The pictures of the county officials and State officers are also to be secured by the club.

PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Constitution Adopted---Advertising Rates Discussed.

The convention of newspaper publishers of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, the call for which we have already published, as well as a statement of the cause thereof, was held yesterday at the Union Depot Hotel, this city.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. F. Egan, of the COMMERCIAL, on whose motion Mr. E. L. Christman, of the Washington *Reporter*, was chosen chairman, and Mr. B. B. Coursin, of the McKeesport *Times*, Secretary.

PAPERS REPRESENTED.

The following gentlemen, representing the papers named, were found to be present:

G. W. Day, Waynesburg *Republican*.
F. V. B. Laird, Greensburg *Argus*.
J. S. Sechner, Johnstown *Free Press*.
C. B. Fink, Latrobe *Advance*.
W. H. Arnold, Cadiz, Ohio, *Sentinel*.
C. N. Allen, Steubenville, Ohio, *Gazette*.
W. B. Hearn, Cadiz, Ohio, *Republican*.
H. F. Cochran, Mount Pleasant *Journal*.
Frank Cowan, *Cowan's Paper*.
A. C. Bakewell, Pittsburgh *Quadrat*.
E. S. Durban, New Castle *Courant*.
Daniel Sankey, Lawrence *Journal*.
J. J. Hoffman, Somerset *Democrat*.
John M. Laird, Greensburg *Argus*.
B. F. Hassan, Washington *Observer*.
T. W. Davis, Pittsburgh *Y Wasg*.
E. L. Christman, Washington *Reporter*.
B. B. Coursin, McKeesport *Times*.
W. S. Black, New Castle *Gazette*.
R. B. Brown, Clarion *Democrat*.
J. Weyand, Beaver *Argus and Radical*.
Chil. Hazzard, Monongahela *Republican*.
J. B. Sansom, Indiana *Democrat*.
Samuel Smith, Indiana *Messenger*.
W. H. Miller, Uniontown *Standard*.
A. G. Henry, Kittanning *Republican*.
M. F. Egan, Pittsburgh *Commercial*.
C. McF. Reed, *Peoples' Monthly*.
Dr. J. K. Keys, Greensburg *Republican*.
G. W. McCracken, Lawrence *Guardian*.
C. W. Ray, Sharon *Herald*.

Mr. Christman briefly stated the object of the meeting, and called for suggestions and remarks.

A committee of six was appointed to propose a plan for organization to report at the afternoon session. The following committee was appointed: E. L. Christman, F. V. B. Laird, C. N. Allen, B. B. Coursin, M. F. Egan, J. B. Sanson.

The Convention then took a recess until one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at one o'clock P. M., by the Chairman, and after the calling of the roll the committee appointed to prepare a plan for organization, submitted a report, when, on motion, it was voted that the report be accepted. This being before the meeting, a discussion ensued upon various portions thereof, and it was voted that the report be taken up and acted upon by sections.

PREAMBLE.

This agreement witnesseth that the undersigned, publishers of newspapers, have formed themselves into an association under the title of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Press Association, to be governed by the following articles:

ART. I.—Each member of the association binds himself to be governed by the card rate of prices for advertising from the city of Pittsburgh, that he may furnish to the authorized agent of this association in Pittsburgh. Adopted.

ART. II. They also agree to do no advertising for the above locality through any advertising agent other than the regularly appointed agent of this association, nor will they engage in person in soliciting advertising in Pittsburgh or vicinity.

ART. III. That the association may be made permanent, the following officers shall be chosen at an annual meeting of the association, to be held in Pittsburgh on the first Monday in February of each year:

A President, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Directors.

A Secretary.

A Treasurer, and a Board of Directors to consist of five members.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall also be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Directors.

ART. IV. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the association.

The Treasurer shall collect the fees from the members of the association, and pay out funds on the order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to call meetings of the association when they deem it expedient, and adjust all difficulties that may arise between members and the agent of the association, and such other emergencies as may arise relating to the business of the association.

It shall also be their duty semi-annually, in January and July, to examine and audit the books of the agent and report by circular to each member.

ART. V.—Each member of the association shall pay an annual fee of one dollar, sign this agreement and the agreement with the agent.

ART. VI.—Actual newspaper publishers may be admitted to membership in the Association on the recommendation of the Board of Directors, on the payment of one dollar and signing the agreement with the agent.

ART. VII.—The Board of Directors and the officers this day chosen, and annually hereafter, have the power to appoint a suitable person to act as soliciting agent for this association; said agent to give bonds and security to said directors for the faithful performance of his duties. Said agent to receive such compensation as the officers and Board of Directors of the association shall determine.

It was then decided to proceed at once to the election of officers for the organization. The following is the result:

President, E. L. Christman.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. S. Durban.
Directors—C. N. Allen, J. B. Sansom, B. B. Coursin, W. B. Hearn, W. S. Black.

It was decided that the agent of the association be not permitted to solicit advertisements for Pittsburgh dailies.

Several gentlemen handed in their names and initiation fees, after which the Convention adjourned.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon--Addresses of the Rev. Mr. Montgomery and the Rev. Mr. Worden.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the Third Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, with Mrs. Collins in the chair.

The exercises were opened by the Rev. Dr. Noble reading a portion of the ninth chapter of Mark, and following with prayer. The reverend gentleman offered a satisfactory explanation to the ladies as to why they were brought into the lecture room of the church, when they expected to use the auditorium.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which a communication was read, telling of the organization of a branch association at the Emory Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of Dayton, Ohio, was then called upon by the President. He spoke of the progress of the work at Dayton, claiming that there was not more than one-half the liquor drank there since the crusade commenced. He also referred to the election held recently in that city, and denied the charge that the temperance people had been utterly routed. One of the leading wholesale firms of Dayton, who formerly sold several hundred dollars' worth of liquors daily, now sell about eight dollars' worth. The reverend gentleman assured the ladies that the people of Ohio were in full sympathy with them and were rejoicing that the first day's crusade had so frightened the Pittsburgh liquor dealers that they were now whiningly pleading for the protection of the law. He thought this a good sign.

The speaker maintained that there was no need for the proclamation issued by the Mayor of this city. In a short time the novelty of the ladies visits to the saloons would be worn off, and their procession would not attract fifty followers. This he said was the case at all the other places where the crusade has been carried on, and he was persuaded that it would be the case in Pittsburgh.

At the close of Mr. Montgomery's address Mrs. Hill and several other ladies stated that the ladies considered the Pittsburgh reporters their best friends, in reply to some remarks made concerning the Dayton reporter's, and the reverend gentleman responded that his remarks were not censorious to the Dayton reporters.

The Rev. Mr. Worden, of Steubenville, Ohio, was the next speaker, and opened his address by denouncing the position taken by the press of this city. He then spoke at some length upon the duty of the gentlemen with regard to the movement, claiming that they should give the ladies a hearty support. The method of conducting this work he heartily indorsed, considering it a return to primitive Christianity. After the reverend gentleman had closed his address, which was rather wearisome, by request of the President he read to the audience the leading editorial of a morning paper, which favored the movement. He then recalled the statements made at the opening of his address, concerning the press.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Acting Mayor McMasters for his courteous treatment extended to the ladies on the first day of the crusade.

Mrs. Vanhorn considered the proceedings of Wednesday and Thursday only the placing of the match to the work yet to be done. The old lady stated that she wasn't afraid of them "and was determined to continue the work." She told of a conversation had with two policemen in which the officers informed her that they were afraid to enter the saloons on Sunday. Some person might shoot or otherwise injure them, they said. The speaker thought if they were so fearful it would be a good plan to dismiss them and put a lot of girls on the force.

Announcement was made that a mass meeting will be held on Monday evening at the Smithfield M. E. church, and the Reformed Presbyterian church on Eighth Street, near Duquesne Way, was selected as the place for holding the meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The usual devotional exercises were observed during the meeting.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Interesting Reports—Business at the Railroad Stock Yards.

A regular meeting of the City Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Edwards presiding.

Health Officer Gray submitted a report for the month of March, in substance as follows:

Number of nuisances abated		448
Number of cleaning permits granted		179
Receipts from permits	$ 89 50	
Receipts from fines	20 00	
Receipts from other sources	50	
		$110 00
Amount expended		10 90
Balance on hand		$ 99 10

The deaths for the month of March numbered 246.

The report was accepted.

Meat Inspector Lindsay made report for the quarter ending March 31st as follows:

Condemned and confiscated: 3,560 pounds of beef, 1,186 pounds of veal, 450 pounds of mutton, 13 hams, 4 barrels of fresh fish, 6 barrels of mackerel, 6 head of cattle, crippled, 2 barrels of eggs and 11 head of calves, too young. The stock shipped East from the Pennsylvania Railroad yards for the quarter was as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	21,650	55,316	53,810
February	23,688	59,010	49,600
March	30,321	61,760	53,038
Total	75,659	176,086	150,448

Dead stock received during the same period; cattle 75, hogs 600, sheep 700.

The report was accepted.

The chair stated that the amount of live stock shipped East from the yards during the past year was over 1,000,000 head.

A number of bills were then approved including one for the burial of a colored woman, which the Board of Guardians of the Poor refused.

The matter of establishing the office of "Fall Master" was reported as being in the hands of the City Attorney for the preparation of a form of agreement.

Adjourned.

JOHN SPENCER, of Spencer & Williston, livery keepers, Cedar Alley, Allegheny, was kicked in the right side by a horse, at Patterson's livery stables, this city, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his residence on Ohio street, near Sandusky, Allegheny, and his injuries examined by Dr. Shillitto, who found ... of rather a serious nature, ... were broken.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting on the South Side.

According to previous announcement a temperance mass meeting was held last evening in the Bingham street M. E. church, South Side, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and there was no abatement of interest manifested at the previous meetings.

Mrs. Collins, President of the Central Union, was requested to preside. She called the meeting to order and requested the Rev. Mr. Hollingshead to open the exercises. He did so by requesting the audience to sing "Am I a soldier of the cross," following the singing with prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Worden, who, we are informed, was brought from Steubenville for the occasion at the expense of the Union, was introduced to the audience. He thought the large audience fully testified to the interest felt by the ladies for the temperance cause. He told of the suffering brought on woman by the whisky traffic, and expressed his firm conviction that she would fight the business till she overcame it. He thought the term of "weaker vessel" applied to woman a misnomer in the case of the Pittsburgh women, for they wielded a secret power, which so alarmed the liquor men that they begged the protection of the law after one day's fight. The speaker considered it great cowardice for the whisky ring, representing $33,000,000, to run to the Mayor for protection from a few women. He continued by laying down what he considered the duty of the men, taking the same position that he maintained at the afternoon meeting, and reiterating much of the afternoon speech. He concluded by relating several incidents that happened during the campaign at Steubenville.

Mrs. Morgan, President of the South Side branch was the next speaker. She said that Mrs. Youngson and herself had prayed together more than thirty years ago for the removal of intemperance from our land, and she rejoiced in the fact that they were yet alive and still permitted to pray together for the same object. She expressed her own determination to keep on praying for thirty years more or till intemperance was unknown; if her life was spared.

The Rev. Mr. Dean, of Freeport, thought the movement had not yet assumed the gigantic proportion which it is destined to assume. He closed his address with words of encouragement to the ladies.

A communication was read from the Thirty-first ward, giving the proceedings of the ladies of that district. The branch is reported to be in a flourishing condition, and actively engaged at distributing temperance tracts in the houses of citizens. Vigilance committees are closely observing the actions of saloon keepers with the intention of entering suit on discovering any violations of the Sunday law.

Mrs. Vanhorn next addressed the meeting. She said the ladies, now that they had buckled on the armor, must continue the fight till they were victorious, if it took thirty, forty or fifty years. She appealed to the young men men not to take the first glass, and there would then be no danger of their taking the second. A rumseller, she said, was worse than Judas Iscariot, for he demanded thirty pieces of silver, but the rumseller would sell and destroy a soul, even the soul of a child, for three cents. She did not have much faith in the conversion of the liquor men, for she said they were made of bad material.

Mrs. Matchett was called upon by the President to give a brief report of the first and second day's crusade. She told of the visits already reported in this journal, freely expressing her opinion of the saloon keepers and of the crowds that followed the ladies. Those among the crowd, who insulted the ladies, she said could not be called men, but things in the shape of men. The liquor dealers who admitted them to their places of business she complimented, and denounced those who refused to admit them. One of the saloons visited was the grandest place she had ever seen, and all the finery she said had been gathered from homes, whose inmates, wives and children, were often hungry, and perhaps naked.

Announcement was made that a meeting will be held on Monday afternoon in the Rev. Mr. Lucas' church, when the meeting adjourned.

The exercises were interspersed with prayer and singing.

THE NEW WATER WORKS.

Officers Proposed Under New Ordinance, and Salaries Proposed.

The Water Committee held a meeting last evening, when the following business was transacted:

Petitions were received asking the laying of pipe on Stanton avenue and the extension of Hiland avenue. The former was referred to a special committee, and the latter was granted.

A bill of Moses Lane, late Consulting Engineer for railroad fare and traveling expenses from February 5th to February 10th, 1874, amounting to $60, was read.

Mr. Cunningham moved it be paid, as the gentleman had been in the employ of the city.

Mr. McCarthy wanted some reason for such a motion, and the chair said that he had not heard of the gentleman being here during the time stated.

The bill was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

PIPE LAYING.

The Secretary read the following which is signed by all the members of the Committee on pipe and laying pipes. "We would recommend that all laying of water pipe for extension of water works, not in accordance with law (two it, by contract) be suspended."

Explanation was asked for and it was stated that the law required that all pipe laying should be set to the lowest and best bidder.

Mr. Laufman stated that the late commission had quit the contract business because the pipe could be laid cheaper by the city itself.

Mr. Watson stated that it was found that it was better for the city to lay pipe, as some laid by contract had to be raised and relaid.

Mr. McCarthy said that he agreed in the statement of Mr. Watson, and was against the laying of pipe by contract, but he wants the work suspended until there is authority for it.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the report was accepted, and a resolution was adopted requesting Councils to pass an ordinance authorizing the work to proceed at present.

Mr. McCarthy called the attention of the committee to the fact, as he understood it, that during the year there was but $500,000 authorized to be expended, and if Mr. Smith's bill and other contracts were paid, there would be very little money left, and the work would in a short time have to stop. He moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into the financial status of the committee. Carried.

The Chair read a report from the Committee on Foundations, in which they state the progress of the work, and highly compliment Mr. Lowry, engineer, and Mr. Hinchcliff, foreman, for the excellent manner in which the work is being conducted. The report was accepted.

OFFICERS UNDER NEW ORDINANCE.

Mr. Hunter moved that the committee proceed to the proposing of the names of officers to be elected. He suggested the following: A general manager, a civil engineer and one assistant, a mechanical engineer and one assistant, and a clerk to the Committee for Water Extension.

Considerable discussion took place upon the question of electing a business manager. It was finally decided to recommend to Councils the repeal of so much of the ordinance as refers to the said officer and the duties defined.

The other officers named were then decided upon.

SALARIES.

The question of salaries was then taken up, and it was decided to recommend as follows: Civil Engineer $4,000, Assistant Civil Engineer $2,000, Mechanical Engineer $4,000, Assistant Mechanical Engineer $2,000, clerk $1,500.

Considerable discussion occurred on the matter of salaries, during which various amounts were named for the different officers. After fixing the above stated amounts for recommendation to Councils as the maximum limit, the committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

The New Hook and Ladder Truck.

The "Skinner" hook and ladder truck, ordered some time since by the Board of Fire Commissioners, arrived yesterday from New York. It is a patented arrangement, by which the ladders are run nearly upright upon the wheels, not needing to rest upon the building, and calculated more especially for service in case of fire upon high buildings. Mr. Skinner, the patentee, is expected here to-day, and a trial of the truck will be made at one of our high buildings, probably the First national bank, on Wood street and Fifth avenue.

Market House Improvements.

The sub-committee of the Market Committee met last evening to open the bids and award the contract for the re-painting of the Diamond market houses. Mr. W. R. Stoughton obtained the contract. He is to paint the ceilings, girders and columns in the first and second stories of the western house and the first story of the eastern house.

The Superintendent was instructed to make the necessary repairs.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season ... many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contact with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Million and Success.

We would ask all who intend buying a new Cook Stove to call and examine the Million and Success at JOHN B. HERRON & Co's, No. 291 Liberty street.

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will reopen the old stand in the Diamond to-day, and expects to see his friends on the occasion.

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Keystone Steam Pump.

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of the old stand in the Diamond, John Roth will reopen it to-day, and on the occasion will give his friends and patrons a free lunch. All are invited.

New Books.

Proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance at New York	$6 00
Bain's Logic	2 00
The Circuit Rider, by Eggleston	1 75
The Brewer's Family	1 00
Victor Hugo's "Ninety-three"	1 75
Modern Painters and their Paintings, the Old Masters and their Pictures, both by Sarah Lytle. Price each	1 50
The Christian Pastor. By Stephen H. Tyng	1 25
Fettered for Life. By Blake	1 50
A Daughter of Bohemia. By Christian Reid	1 00
Desperate Remedies. By Hardy	1 25
The Talmud. By Emanuel Deutsch	4 00
Curtin's Greece, vol. 4th	2 50
Adventures of an Attorney in Search of Practice	2 25

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It Will be Gratifying News

to many to learn that, after a thorough renovation, John Roth will again open his former place in the Diamond, and will inaugurate the occasion by a free lunch, both to-day and on Monday, and expects to see his old friends.

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The attention of those wishing to invest in real estate is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Lloyd, Huff & Watt, who offer fifty building lots in West Latrobe, together with a brick mansion and one acre of ground. This is a very flourishing town, and is rapidly taking rank as a manufacturing and business center. A large number of lots have already been sold, and first-class improvements have already been made, while others are projected. This sale will take place on Wednesday, April 22d, and will be the closing sale. For fuller particulars read the advertisement in another column.

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at the opening at John Roth's old stand in the Diamond to-day and Monday.

United States Bank.

This bank for savings is located at No. 123 Fourth avenue, and affords small depositors an excellent opportunity for placing their savings in a safe place, where it will draw interest at six per cent. A regular discount business is also transacted here, and business men are requested to call and make the acquaintance of the officers.

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No. 64 Smithfield street, manufacturers of furniture of all kinds, are selling off at cost in order to dispose of their stock preparatory to building.

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DETROIT STEAM LAUNDRY, 107 Bates street.

December 3, 1872. TTHS

STATE NEWS.

A Phoenixville man eats 1,095 pies annually.

A case of small-pox has been discovered in Reading.

Clara Louise Kellogg will sing in Allentown next Tuesday evening.

Highway robberies are not uncommon in Wilkesbarre, these nights.

Over two and one-third millions of dollars exchanged hands in Harrisburg on April 1st.

Uniontown burglars go for whisky, and leave the valuables and the provisions untouched.

The snow at Ebensburg fell so deep last week as to break down peach, plum and other fruit trees.

James Regan, aged twenty-nine years, died suddenly in Erie on Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs.

One cent was a Scranton clergyman's fee for performing the marriage ceremony for a couple on Easter Sunday.

The steel mills at Bethlehem, last week, ran off one hundred tons of steel rails, fifty-six pounds to the yard.

Col. Israel Painter was attacked by footpads in Greensburg, the other night, but managed to escape with his money.

Jacob Snyder, an old and well known citizen of Hollidaysburg, died quite suddenly on Sunday, aged sixty-six years.

A four-and-a-half foot vein of excellent coal has been opened on the north bank of the Conemaugh river, opposite South Fork.

Memorial church, Wilkesbarre, was dedicated on the 8th inst., Rev. Joseph Duryea, D.D., of Brooklyn, delivering the sermon.

The Lochiel Hotel at Harrisburg, will be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 23d inst. There are judgments amounting to $100,000 against it.

There are five lodges of Odd Fellows in Cambria county, with an aggregate membership of 618, and having $30,274 in their treasuries.

The grave-yard attached to Mt. Zion colored church, Norristown, was visited by scoundrels a few nights ago, who broke all the tomb-stones to pieces.

Dr. Pancoast, well known in connection with the Siamese twins autopsy, has been elected Professor of Anatomy in Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary B... was found dead in her bed at Franklin on Sunday morning last. Intemperance was the cause, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

A Reading paper heads an article: "The attorney of the Living Jehovah defends the Witch of Endor, who is accused of being an old hag, in the Supreme Court of God."

Houtzdale, Clearfield county, is to have a newspaper. It is to be called the *Workingman's Friend*, and will be devoted to the interests of the miners of that region.

A Scranton man was shot in the leg the other night. He was one of a party of a half dozen, all of whom were so drunk that not one of them can tell how it occurred.

A fatal disease is prevailing among the cats in West Bradford township, Chester county, which threatens to carry off all the animals of the feline race in the neighborhood.

The Bethlehem *Times* and South Bethlehem *Progress* have been consolidated under the title of the *Daily Times and Progress*, and the paper has been considerably enlarged.

The Williamsport *Register*, the only morning daily published in that thriving lumber mart, has been materially enlarged, and presents unmistakable evidences of increasing prosperity.

Scranton has an ordinance making it obligatory upon persons living upon paved streets to clean them in front of their premises, each Saturday morning, under penalty of a fine in case of failure.

A German writing from Philadelphia to the old country assures his correspondent that "If I lifs till I dies, tells my friends at home that I shall visit mein faterland before I leaves Philadelphia."

Hereafter the Allentown rolling mill will make but five turns a week instead of six. They will commence on Tuesday and work till Saturday. This step was taken because of the scarcity of orders.

There were 3,511 applications for license to sell liquor in Philadelphia during the month of March, against 4,716 for the same month of 1873. The decrease is attributed to the effects of the women's crusade.

A human skeleton was dug up in the cellar of a house in Ebensburg, last week, and created considerable excitement. The house had not been occupied for several months, the last tenant having gone East.

The Reading *Eagle* says that from the present outlook there is every probability that the wages of the employees of the Reading Railroad Company will be increased five per cent. to date from the 1st of April.

John Welsh, of Plum township, Venango county, died at Cooperstown, a few days ago, while undergoing a surgical operation on one of his feet. The physicians administered a mixture of ether and chloroform, and this caused his death.

A reunion of the officers and members of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, (General Hartranft's old regiment,) will be held at Harrisburg, May 11th, at the time of the meeting of the Ninth Army Corps, and the Army of the Potomac.

John Morris, aged seventy-four years, started from Port Deposit, Maryland, on Monday and walked to Phoenixville, reaching there on Wednesday. No doubt John will be able to cut a cord of wood before breakfast, when he is one hundred years old.

The *Evening Star* of Philadelphia says: "Our iron foundries, with their prospects ahead anything but bright, continue running on very short time, and until some reaction takes place throughout the market, trade in pig iron is likely to remain very quiet."

The Titusville *Courier* of the 8th says: There is a rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad has bought out the iron works of Brown & Struthers, and are to move their shops, etc., from Kane to Warren. If the rumor is correct it will be a good thing for Warren and vicinity.

Bradford county produces the greatest amount of butter, 3,704,709 pounds; Montgomery next, 3,104,748 pounds. Washington county produces the most wool, 1,862,752 pounds; Greene is next, 444,499 pounds. Lancaster is ahead in wheat, producing 2,077,363 bushels annually.

The Huntingdon *Journal* says: The East Broad Top Company, it is said, will commence the erection of two furnaces in the locality of Three Springs, during the summer, in case they can find ore to justify the undertaking. Members of the company were making the necessary inspection about ten days ago. Ore can be obtained.

A Tioga county man, wrongly named Darling, jealous of his wife, attempted to commit suicide by poisoning, but the wide-awake druggist gave him tartar-emetic instead. Furious at failure, Darling next tried hanging and throat-cutting in turn. Foiled in all, he went home, beat his wife, smashed the furniture and fled to New York.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS. April 10.—Arrived—Allegheny Belle, New Orleans; Babbage, Paducah; Iron Mountain, Cairo. Departed—Belle Memphis; Memphis. The Naples Packet Company to-day purchased all the property, rights and franchises of the Peoria Packet Company, and will attempt to develope the Illinois river trade to the fullest value. The property consists of the sternwheelers St. John and Jessie, six barges and two-thirds of Illinois river wharfboats.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2,350. Market fairly active for good shipping grades at unchanged prices, or range $5 00a6 50 for fair to extra fair stockers; butchers' grades dull and unchanged. Shipments 2,634.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market active and firm for best grades, which are scarce and range $5 10a6 00 for fair to extra; inferior and common dull at $4 70a4 90. Shipments 7,000.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200. Market fairly active and firm at $6 00a7 50 for fair to good.

DIED:

JOHNS—On Thursday, April 9th, 1874, at 9:20 P. M., BLANCHE, daughter of L. S. Johns, deceased, and Mira H. Johns, aged twenty-two years. Funeral from the residence of her mother, on Main street, above Butler, on SUNDAY, April 12th, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARE—On Friday, April 10th, at 7 o'clock A. M., EVALINE ELEANOR, infant daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Hare, aged six months and thirteen days.

Funeral SATURDAY, at 4 P. M., from 141 North avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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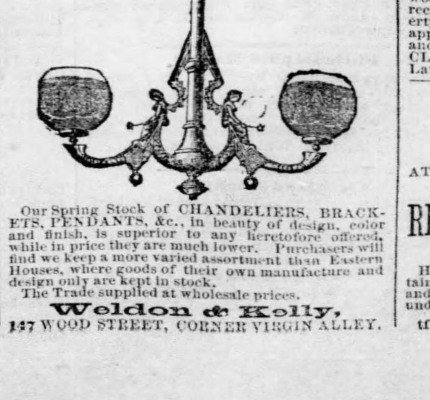

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This Large and Valuable Property is now offered for Lease from and after May 1st next. It is situated in Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, and Township 47, Range 29, Marquette county, comprising 1,000 Acres of Land and extending for two miles east and west upon the Iron Range. The Property has been long and favorably known as containing large deposits of both Specular and Magnetic Ore, of extreme purity, which has a high reputation among consumers. It is traversed through nearly its whole length by the Marquette, Houghton and Octonagon Railroad, and is provided with convenient Sidings at several different points. It is well provided with Hoisting, Pumping and Drilling Machinery, with houses sufficient for the accommodation of 400 workmen with their families.

The location is also provided with an ample working Equipment of Mining Tools and Utensils of every kind; Horses, Sleighs, Wagons, and the like, which will be disposed of to the lessee at a fair valuation.

The openings and improvements already made are large and extensive, demonstrating the great extent of the deposits, and the best manner of working them in the future. The indications of the magnetic or dip needle, which when it falls to 90 degrees upon the property has invariably pointed to deposits of ore of standard shipping quality (67 per cent.), show very large bodies of Ore which no attempt has yet been made to develop, and upon which mining can be profitably carried on for many years. No other equally well known, valuable and extensive Iron Property in the Lake Superior Region has ever been offered for Lease; and the present will be found an extremely favorable opportunity for Ore consumers who wish to control their own supply. Every facility will be offered for examination of the property and its improvements by parties desiring to lease. About 15,000 tons of Standard Ore, which has been mined during the winter, will be retained by the owners; but a very large amount of 50 per cent. Ore (about 75,000 tons), now lying at the Mines, will become the property of the lessees, subject only to the royalty which may be agreed on.

Parties who desire to Lease are invited to visit the Mines and examine them in person, but any preliminary information which may be wanted will be furnished upon application to

EDWARD BREITUNG, Vice Pres., NEGAUNEE, MICH., or
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Marquette, Lake Superior, Mich., March 10, 1874. s

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The equipment of the mills are as follows:

13 Puddling Furnaces, single.
2 Puddling Furnaces, double.
1 Muck Train Rolls, 18 inches.
1 Nail Plate Train Rolls, 16 inches.
1 Bar Train Rolls, 16 inches.
1 Bar Train Rolls, 8 inches.
1 Rotary Squeezer, 5 Heating Furnaces, 3 Batteries, 9 Boilers, 4 Steam Engines, 33 Nail Machines, Shears, Lathes, Steam Pumps, &c., &c., all in GOOD CONDITION and in SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

This property consists of (18) eighteen acres of land, with all necessary buildings, of brick, stone and wood, with iron roofs, and with railroad facilities for receiving and shipping on the premises. The property will be sold cheap. For further information apply to Messrs. W. P. TOWNSEND & CO., Nos. 19 and 21 Market street, Pittsburgh, or CYRUS CLARK, Esq., Cashier of the National Bank of Lawrence county, New Castle.

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On Wednesday, 29th of April, 1874,

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10 O'CLOCK A. M., MAY 13th, 1874:

77 Shells and Flames, 84 Eagles,
3 Cords and Tassels, 3 Feathers,
10 Yards of Lace, 1 Sash,
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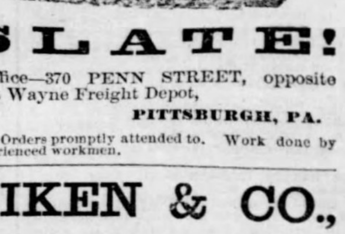

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